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MRS. CARLISLE WILL DIRECT LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle of South Bend has been appointed legislative chairman of the Indiana League of Women Voters, according to announcement by Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, president. Mrs. Carlisle will spend the greater part of her time in Indianapolis during the legislative session, directing the League's lobby for the three proposed measures which it has decided to sponsor during this session.

Mrs. Carlisle is one of the most widely known women of the State. She made a notable record during the world war when she served as chairman of the women's division of the State Council of Defense. She is a member of the state War Memorial Commission. She has been president of the South Bend League of Women Voters and a vice president of the state league, ever since the league was organized. Her latest activity in the interest of the League has been organization of the extension department, which was created this fall for the purpose of informing other organizations of women on League aims and activities.

Mrs. Carlisle will be assisted by a state wide committee which she has appointed as follows: Mrs. Frederick W. Lauenstein, Evansville; Mrs. Joseph W. Henly, Mrs. J. E. P. Holland, Bloomington; Mrs. Harry McMullen, Aurora; Miss Mae Helmar, Miss Helen Benbridge, Terre Haute; Mrs. Christian Eby, Connersville; Mrs. Henry Beck, Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, Indianapolis; Mrs. Samuel Rowland, Crawfordsville; Mrs. W. H. Myers, Hammond; Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross, Rensselaer; Mrs. Thomas Arthur Stuart, Lafayette; Mrs. E. A. Gould, Peru; Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, Elkhart; Mrs. Fred Ballard, Terre Haute; Mrs. Frederick Sims, Indianapolis; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Muncie; Mrs. Hugh McK Landon, Indianapolis; Mrs. C. C. Warrington, Ft. Wayne; Miss Etelka Rockenbach, New Albany.

From the large committee, the following members will constitute an executive committee: Mrs. Gould, Mrs. McCulloch, Miss Rockenbach and Mrs. McMullen.

Further co-operation is provided by the appointment of district legislative committees. The Tenth, Second and Fourth districts have appointed their committees as follows: Tenth—Mrs. John I. Gwin, Rensselaer; Mrs. W. H. Myers, Hammond; Mrs. G. R. Douglas, Valparaiso; Miss Adah Bush, Kentland; Mrs. Maude Middlestadt, Monon; Miss Mina Dannecker, Williamsport; Miss Edna Stembel, Fowler. Second—Mrs. T. J. Burkhart, Jasonville; Mrs. Hugh Cox, Washington; Mrs. Herbert Steele, Sullivan; Mrs. O. M. Wallace, Vincennes; Mrs. Walter Peeden, Spencer; Miss Maude Owen, Worthington; Mrs. Joseph A. Neill, Bloomington. Fourth—Mrs. Wilbur Gannon, North Vernon; Mrs. Gable, Madison; Miss Pearl Clark, Seymour; Mrs. Charles Strang, Osgood; Mrs. Ida Eckstein, Dillsboro; Mrs. Espey, Rising Sun; Mrs. Gilchrist, Greensburg; Mrs. Turner, Nashville; Mrs. Will Stevens, Columbus; Mrs. Grace Copeland, Vevay; Miss Maude Johnson, Franklin.

MRS. CHARLES ARTHUR CARLISLE

The League will ask the legislature to accept for Indiana the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner act. It will ask an amendment to the Mother's Aid act which would make it mandatory upon the counties to provide machinery for carrying out the act and which would authorize the use of any fund existing in the county for care of orphans in case no special fund is provided by the county council for carrying out the act. The other plans in the League's legislative program are amendment of the constitution to change and simplify the method of amending it; and amendment of the election law to provide for equal representation of men and women in party organizations.

Since early fall the League has carried on a campaign of education on the proposed measures, both among its own members and among candidates for the legislature. Questionnaires were sent out in the fall to all candidates for the House and the Senate asking for opinions on League policies. The questionnaires met with widespread response, favorable in many instances. Immediately following the election, literature was sent to all successful candidates and also to all branch leagues, explaining the proposed legislation in detail and giving reasons for its adoption.

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TO ASK EQUALITY IN PARTY ORGANIZATION.

Several interesting arguments are advanced in favor of the most recently adopted plank in the League's legislative program. This is the proposed change in the election law which would give men and women a fifty-fifty representation in political party organizations. It has been a matter of general comment among women interested in political work that they have had difficulty, since their enfranchisement, in finding access to the inner counsels of the parties of their choice. This is largely the result of the rigidity of the section in the election law which refers to committees of political parties.

The League will ask the legislature to amend that section to provide that a man and a woman shall be elected from each precinct, instead of one person as at present. Members from the precincts then would constitute the county committee of the party. The fifty-fifty representation would be continued through to the state committee so that in the end there would be a man and a woman from each district who would be equal members of the State committee. The efficiency in government committee, of which Miss Sara Lauter of Indianapolis is chairman, recommended that the League sponsor such legislation.

Missouri and New Jersey enacted legislation in 1921 similar to the proposed amendment. It has been found in states where such systems are in effect that women function much more effectively as political workers. One great advantage is that no woman is forced to run against a man for a party office. It is this situation which has made it difficult for Indiana women to be elected as precinct committeemen. The two major political parties have declared unreservedly in their state platforms in favor of equal representation of women with men in the party organizations. They have given women as much as they can under the present law. Men who are leaders in political organizations have said that they favor a change in the law in order to give women the fullest opportunity to aid their parties.

SOMETHING NEW IN LEAGUE HISTORY.

One of the most interesting announcements that has been made in the history of the League of Women Voters is that of the purchase of the American Legion home in Elkhart by Mrs. A. H. Beardsley as a chapter home for the Elkhart League of Women Voters. This is the first league in Indiana to have its own home, and one of the first in the country. Mrs. Beardsley, who is president of the Elkhart League and former state president, bought the property from the Thomas McCoy post of the American Legion. The league at a recent meeting accepted Mrs. Beardsley's terms, which are that a nominal rental is to be paid for five years and if at the end of that time the league is in a prosperous condition, she is to deed the property to the organization to be used as a woman's civic center.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT SPEAKER COMING.

Mrs. Lewis Fetherston, a representative of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund of Chicago, will be in the state from January 12 to 18 for a series of talks on child welfare topics under the auspices of branch leagues. She will open her tour in Indianapolis January 12, where she will address an open meeting of the Indianapolis branch, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, and to be preceded by a luncheon given in her honor by the board of directors. Mrs. Fetherston will speak in Peru and Elkhart, and other dates are to be arranged for her. She comes to Indiana under the auspices of the state child welfare committee, of which Mrs. Wilbur Templin of Elkhart is chairman.

MRS. LEWIS FETHERSTON

Mrs. Fetherston was so successful during the war as a speaker for the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense that Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, director of the Memorial Fund, asked her, after the war was over, to devote her time to making speeches on child welfare topics. Her talks arouse such great interest that in nearly every place in which she has spoken active steps have been taken to establish centers for child care. She has been asked to return three or four times to the same communities to promote follow-up work along this line.

Open Meetings Feature Mrs. Rose

OTHER NEWS OF LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Conventions in five districts and a number of open meetings featuring Mrs. Lewis Rose of Hartford, Connecticut, as the principal speaker, took place during December. State headquarters has received excellent reports of the gatherings. They were well attended and everywhere Mrs. Rose was received with enthusiasm. She made a tour of European countries last summer for the purpose of studying social and economic conditions and the progress of the woman movement abroad, and her addresses were on this subject.

Lake County joined with the Tenth district in the meeting at Hammond on December 16. Mrs. Rose spoke in the afternoon, and a banquet was held in the evening. Lake county officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Stella Dickey, Hammond, president; Mrs. Lydia Pixley, Lowell, first vice president; Mrs. Mary Hay, Whiting, secretary; Mrs. Hayhurst, Eagle Creek, treasurer. Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross is district chairman and Mrs. Myers was the retiring county chairman.

The Ninth district met December 14 in the M. E. Church at Delphi, with Mrs. John Roush, district chairman, presiding. Miss Helen Rogers Hand executive secretary, outlined the state legislative program. Mrs. Rose spoke in the afternoon on "The Awakening of the European Woman."

Nine leagues reported during the business session at the Sixth district meeting at the Hotel McFarlan in Connersville, December 9. Luncheon was served at noon and the business session and Mrs. Rose' address followed. Mrs. Charles Teetor was elected district chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. Rose spoke at a luncheon at the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis, given by the Seventh district League of Women Voters on December 8. Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, president of the Indianapolis branch, presided and Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, state president, outlined the legislative program.

The first of the conventions and Mrs. Rose' first speaking engagement of her Indiana tour was the Eighth district meeting at Anderson on December 5. Mrs. Greenough spoke at the afternoon session. Mrs. I. E. May of Anderson, district chairman, and Mrs. J. W. Sansberry, president of the Anderson League, presided at the two sessions

The Ft. Wayne League held an open meeting on Thursday evening, December 14, at the Chamber of Commerce. A cafeteria supper was served preceding the meeting. Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch was chairman of the reception committee; Mrs. George Randall chairman of the program committee; and Miss Agatha Diek, chairman of the refreshment committee.

In Bluffton, the League joined with the federated clubs in sponsoring the meeting for Mrs. Rose. This was held Friday evening, December 8, at the Reformed Church. Mrs. Ernst Wiecking, representing the clubs, made a short talk, and officers of the league called for suggestions as to the work for the coming year.

Mrs. Rose spoke in Elkhart on Monday afternoon, December 11, in the Haynes auditorium. The program was under the auspices of the political and civics department, of which Mrs. J. C. Boss is chairman. Mrs. J. J. Littrell, Thirteenth district chairman, presented the state legislative program.

The Peru League held an open meeting which filled the auditorium of the public library Wednesday afternoon, December 13. Mrs. John Kader arranged special music, and Mrs. A. E. Cathcart was chairman of the refreshment committee. Miss Etelka Rockenbach explained the state legislative program.

Mrs. Rose addressed members of the Valparaiso League and their friends Friday afternoon, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Harry Pagin. She spoke in Rensselaer December 7 at an evening meeting at the Presbyterian Church. On that afternoon she addressed a joint meeting of the two leagues of Union township (Jasper county), at the home of Mrs. Charles Lakin, near Parr. Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross, district chairman, also was a guest at this meeting, which was made a delightful social affair.

The Logansport League observed National Education Week at its meeting in the public library Friday, December 8. H. G. Toole, principal of the high school, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Ella B. Kehrer of Anderson, fourth vice-president of the state league, spoke on "Public Health from a Practical and Legislative Point of View." Mrs. Gregg, county nurse, spoke on the Sheppard-Towner act. Mrs. Claude Wall led a general discussion. Mrs. Harry Haugh and Mrs. W. P. Thompson were hostesses.

Rabbi Edward L. Israel of the Washington Avenue Temple, addressed the Evansville League on December 11 at the Chamber of Commerce on "What Constitutes a Real American Citizen." The league voted at this meeting to indorse the proposed bill providing for equal representation of men and women in political parties.

The South Bend League has taken up the problem of a detention home in St. Joseph county for segregation of juveniles and women from other inmates of the county jail. At a meeting of the league on December 5, Miss Helen Dernbach, director of vocational guidance, presented facts showing the need of a detention home. Mrs. R. S. Hollowell, chairman of the health committee of the league, reported on a survey made by the committee of conditions at the

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jail. She said that conditions were unsanitary and unsatisfactory. Committees appointed from the league will confer with officials and civic groups in regard to the question of a detention home and will report at a meeting late in January.

Mrs. Cecil Shelby was elected president of the LaGrange League for the coming year, at a meeting held December 9 at the library. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. John Cline, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Streeter, secretary; Mrs. Arthur L. Burritt, treasurer.

A class of twenty members which is taking the Red Cross course in home hygiene and care of the sick was organized by the Union township (Jasper county), League of Women Voters and meets at the home of Mrs. Charles Lakin, near Parr. It is in charge of Miss Helen F. Boyer, county nurse.

The Ft. Wayne League is carrying on a membership drive with Mrs. George Parrot as chairman and Miss Bertha Medsker as publicity chairman.

The Franklin County League held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. John Goodwin in Brookville. Mrs. Christian Eby, Sixth district chairman; and Mrs. Hansom of Connersville, spoke on the work of the national organization. Mrs. Tingley of Connersville, chairman of the child welfare committee, told of the work of her department.

MONEY TALKS.

The following contributions have been received during the last month: Fayette County, toward its pledge, $15.50; Terre Haute, toward its pledge, $50; Stroh League, a contribution, $10; N. T. Miller, Indianapolis, $10; Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle, South Bend, $30; Mrs. A. T. Cox, Indianapolis, pledge, $5.

Dues from the branch leagues have been received as follows: Evansville, $2.50; Anderson, $1.25; Hammond, $2; Tippecanoe County, $36.25; Bloomington, $25; Brookville, $7.50; Crown Point, $6.65; Peru, $1.25; Delphi, $3; Howe, $3.25; Ainsworth, $1.25; Columbus, $2.50; Kokomo, $2.75; New Carlisle, $10.50.

SUGGESTION FOR JANUARY PROGRAMS.

Mrs. W. W. Black of Bloomington, chairman of the program committee, has suggested that branch leagues include in their January programs some study of the proposed amendments to the constitution and the election law which the League is sponsoring in the state legislature.

THRIVING LEAGUE AT HAGERSTOWN.

In response to the request in the November issue of The Woman Voter for brief accounts from branch leagues of their outstanding activities, Helen I. Miller, newly appointed publicity chairman of the Hagerstown League, has sent to state headquarters the following:

"We have found that we can best keep up the interest in our league by meeting at the homes of different members and serving very light refreshments. Each member cheerfully accepts this responsibility, and we have enough members to 'carry on' for the year. We are going to do our best to help the league get the 5,000 names of members necessary before it can use The Woman Voter as an advertising medium. We really think that we have a very splendid league here. We have sent in our dues for thirty paid memberships and since sending them have added four to our number. We have an excellent program committee and at each meeting, whatever is new concerning woman and her activities is read by some one and then discussed by all the members."

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE WOMEN IN INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. T. Cox, state chairman of the women in industry committee, has issued some suggestions to branch leagues for co-operation in this important branch of the work of the organization. Her outline is as follows:

"It is desired that each league president appoint a local chairman for this work, sending the name and address of the appointee to the state chairman of the committee on women in industry.

"Complete outlines and biography for study courses in minimum wage and hours legislation may be secured from the state chairman or from the office of the National First Vice President, 25 Traction Building, Peru, Indiana.

"Immediately upon receiving notice of the appointment of a local chairman, the state chairman will send to her the following pamphlets: 'Just Suppose,' a fairy tale for local chairmen; 'Labor Laws for Women in Industry in Indiana'; 'A Physiological Basis for the Shorter Working Day for Women'; 'Some Effects of Legislation Limiting Hours of Employment for Women'; 'Health Problems of Women in Industry'; 'The Eight Hours Day and Rest at Night by Statute'; 'Women's Wages and the Cost of Living'; 'A Standard Minimum Wage Bill'; 'The Annual Report of the Department of Women and Children, Industrial Board.'"

Mrs. Cox announces that she will supply information as to other available material if requests are sent to her at Room 608, Claypool hotel, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Cox and Miss Betsy Edwards of Shelbyville have been appointed representatives from the Indiana League of Women Voters to a conference to be held in Washington, January 11, 12, and 13, under the auspices of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. It is being held for the purpose of discussing problems of women in industry. All national organizations of women will be represented at the conference. Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau, in the call to the conference, says that the last census lists more than 8,500,000 women in gainful occupations. This means that every fourth worker is a woman. The women's bureau is charged with the responsibility of developing policies and standards and conducting investigations in the industries of the country which will safeguard the interests of women workers and make their service effective for the national good.

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CALL
To The
Fourth Annual Convention
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National League of Women Voters

The Board of Directors of the National League of Women Voters hereby notifies its State Leagues and Associate Members to send delegates to the Fourth Annual Convention of the League, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, April 9-14, 1923.

In Chicago in 1920 the League was organized in the belief that only when a majority of the citizens are intelligently and actively interested in public affairs is good government assured.

In Cleveland in 1921, the program of work, measured by a year's trial, was expanded and strengthened.

In Baltimore in 1922, the Pan American Conference of Women emphasized the far-reaching value of international friendliness.

In the months since then, League members have learned much because they have studied public questions, sought information about candidates for public office, and voted their convictions in the recent elections. The sum of this information and experience is important.

In Des Moines in 1923, it will become the common property of all who gather there, in the heart of the United States, to make of their past efforts a wise guide for future work.

Come and **Share**
Come and **Learn**
Come and **Teach**

Maud Wood Park, *President*
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Marguerite Wells, *Director Fifth Region*
Margretta S. Dietrich, *Director Sixth Region*
June Lucas, *Director Seventh Region*

RAILROAD RATES TO DES MOINES.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company has announced special rates and special Pullman service for Indiana women who will attend the national league convention. A railroad rate of fare and one-half for round trip on the certificate plan has been made. This will make the round trip from Indianapolis to Des Moines, $29.27. The round trip fare from Chicago will be $19.34. Special Pullman cars will be carried on the regular trains from Chicago, leaving at 10:00 p. m.; 10:00 a. m.; 5:33 p. m.; 1:00 a. m.; and 7:00 a. m. Similar arrangements will be made for the return. If necessary special trains will be operated.

Names of the Indiana delegation have not yet been announced, but it is expected to be large.

A new league has been organized at Decatur, with twenty-one members. Mrs. I. E. May of Anderson, Eighth District chairman, presided at the organization meeting which was held Tuesday. Officers are as follows: Mrs. Fay Smith Knapp, president; Mrs. Alta Arnold, vice-president; Mrs. Olive H. Peterson, secretary; Mrs. Ann M. Nichols, treasurer.

The Jasper League has elected new officers as follows: Mrs. Cletus Krodel, president; Mrs. J. L. Bretz, vice-president; Mrs. George Haberly, secretary; Mrs. George Norman, treasurer; Miss Anna E. Hunter, publicity chairman.

The Fairview township (Fayette County) League held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Murphy, near Glenwood. Responses to roll call were league notes. Mrs. Elsie Ruff talked on "Local Affairs," and Mrs. Addie Beaver on "Child Welfare Work." Mrs. W. S. Saxon spoke on "Interesting Lessons Taught by the Woman Voter." The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Ruff.

MONEY TALKS.

The office has received during the last month the following: Bloomington, final payment on pledge, $50; Hagerstown, dues, $1.75; Mrs. Homer McCray, second half pledge, $25; Mrs. Emma Steele, Greenfield, dues, $1; Indianapolis League, for Mrs. Rose, $10; Mrs. Guy Osbon, on pledge, $15; Kendallville League, on pledge, $10; Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, contribution, $5; Haubstadt League, dues, 50c; Delphi League, dues, 50c; Frankfort League, dues and on pledge, $20.75; Miss Betsy Edwards, second half pledge, $25; New Carlisle League, pledge, $50; Tippecanoe County League, dues, $7; Decatur League, dues, $5.25.

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PRESENT ISSUES.

The legislative program is well on its way. Three League bills have been introduced in the senate and are being advanced with all possible rapidity. Twelve districts have legislative committees at work. Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle of South Bend, legislative chairman, has an executive committee of six active workers, and a larger central legislative committee.

The road however, is a rocky one, and whether the League's progress will be rapid or difficult depends upon every member in the state. Get in touch with your senator and your representative. Find out his attitude on the League's bills, and if it is not favorable, do everything in your power to make it favorable. No other influence is as powerful as the influence from "back home."

The League bills are as follows: Senate joint resolution 1, which is the amendment to the constitution which will change the method of amending it; senate bill 38, the revision of the mothers aid law which provides that dependent children be kept with their mothers in as many cases as possible; and senate bill 258, which provides for Indiana's acceptance of the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner Act.

The statue of the bills changes from day to day, so that it is impossible to say just how far they will be advanced when this issue comes from the press. At present, s. j. r. 1 is ready for third reading and vote in the senate; s. b. 38 is ready for second reading; and s. b. 258 is still in committee. It behooves all League members to watch the newspapers carefully, or if Indianapolis newspapers are not available, to keep in touch with members of the district legislative committees, and to bring pressure to bear on their legislators at the proper time.

The proposed "fifty-fifty" bill, which would provide for equal representation of men and women in political party organizations will be introduced soon. Miss Betsy Edwards is in charge of drawing it up. Miss Edwards, who has returned from an extensive tour through a number of states, has made a study of similar laws in other states and will incorporate their best features into the Indiana bill.

Members of the League are aroused by the effort which is being made to abolish the state probation department and the school attendance department of the State Board of Education. The school attendance law was passed by the 1921 state legislature. The League introduced the bill and concentrated its efforts upon passage of the measure. The legislative committee recently passed resolutions against abolition of these departments, maintaining that their operation resulted, in the long run, in economy to the state. Here, again, the branch leagues and individual members, should use their influence with the legislators. A flood of resolutions of protest from constituents would cause the legislators to consider rather carefully before acting.

Mrs. Carlisle announces the addition of Mrs. Vivian Wheatcraft of Whiteland to her central legislative committee. Members of the executive committee are, Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. E. A. Gould, Peru; Mrs. Frederick W. Lauenstein, Evansville; Miss Etelka Rockenbach, New Albany; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Muncie; Mrs. John Gwin, Rensselaer.

Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Gould, who have been assigned to work on senate joint resolution 1, have had the assistance of Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, Mrs. W. T. Barnes and Mrs. Wilmer Christian of Indianapolis in taking the poll of the senate on this measure. Miss Sara Lauter of Indianapolis is responsible for obtaining women to sit in all sessions and watch the progress of League bills.

In addition to the three district committees announced in the January issue of The Woman Voter, the following district committees have been appointed:

First—Mrs. Eldora Raleigh, Newburg; Mrs. Frederick Lauenstein, Evansville; Mrs. Nana B. Corn, Petersburg; Mrs. Roscoe Hay, Boonville; Mrs. Benson T. Woods, Ft. Branch; Mrs. Christina Cunningham, Princeton; Mrs. James Hitch, Princeton. Fifth—Mrs. Madge G. Ballard, Terre Haute; Mrs. S. G. Brandenburg, Clay City; Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Clinton. Sixth—Mrs. Charles Teeter, Hagerstown; Miss Marguerite Hill, Richmond; Mrs. George Mullen, Brookville; Mrs. L. K. Tingley, Connersville; Mrs. Emma Burson, Milton; Mrs. Prudence Douglas, Shelbyville. Seventh—Mrs. Henry S. Beck, Mrs. Wilmer Christian, Mrs. John F. Barnhill, Mrs. Olive Beldon Lewis, Mrs. T. C. Howe, Mrs. Jacob P. Dunn, Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, Miss Gertrude McHugh, Miss M. E. Hoagland, Miss Adah Bush, Mrs. J. P. Goodrich, Mrs. H. E. Ellinwood, Mrs. John N. Carey, Mrs. Frank Streightoff, Miss Adelaide Cornin.. Eighth—Mrs. Frank D. Bradley, Elwood; Mrs. John Tyndall, Decatur; Mrs. J. W. Sansberry, Anderson; Mrs. Ella Bagot Kehrer, Anderson; Miss Gertrude Gilpin, Portland; Miss Cornelia Milhollin, Gaston; Mrs. C. C. Bean, Bluffton. Ninth—Mrs. H. C. Sheridan, Frankfort; Mrs. F. A. Rossetter, Kokomo—Mrs. C. A. Leavenworth, Crawfordsville; Mrs. James P. Wason, Delphi. Eleventh—Mrs. C. O. Fenton, Logansport; Mrs. Thad Clark, Huntington; Mrs. Eva Rhobock, Wabash; Mrs. Frederick Neal, Winamac; Mrs. Leroy Arnold, Peru. Twelfth—Mrs. James Liggette, Ft. Wayne; Miss Hilda Hughes, LaGrange; Miss Katharine Willien, Howe; Mrs. Margaret Trombold, Kendallville; Mrs. Clara Langley, Helmer; Miss Flora Wilbur, Miss Agatha Diek, and Miss Bertha Medsker, Ft. Wayne. Thirteenth—Mrs. Oscar Woodbury, Plymouth; Mrs. Zeola Misner, Michigan City; Mrs. Clarence Chipman, Laporte; Mrs. G. W. Overmeyer, Culver; Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, Elkhart.

The Tenth district committee announces addition of the name of Mrs. Russell K. Bedgood.

News of the Branch Leagues

Distributing a fund of valuable information on child care, Mrs. Lewis Fetherston of Chicago, a representative of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, made a very successful tour through Indiana the week of January 12 to 19, speaking before branch leagues in Indianapolis, Columbus, Shelbyville, Bluffton, Peru, South Bend and Elkhart. Owing to the shortness of her stay in Indiana, several leagues which asked for her were not able to obtain engagements. Leagues before which she spoke have asked her to return. Miss Mary Gallahan of Peru routed Mrs. Fetherston through the state.

Mrs. Fetherston opened her tour in Indianapolis, where she addressed an open meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon. The board of directors entertained her at luncheon preceding the meeting. Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, president, presided. On that evening, she spoke in Columbus at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the high school auditorium. Miss Vida Newsom, president, presided.

The Shelbyville League, at the close of Mrs. Fetherston's talk on Saturday afternoon at the Departmental building, passed resolutions indorsing the Sheppard-Towner act, and authorizing the secretary to write to the Shelby County members of the legislature asking them to use their influence to obtain favorable action in Indiana on the act.

The Terre Haute League entertained Mrs. Fetherston at dinner Monday evening in the tea room of the Y. W. C. A. Members and guests of the league filled the tea room to capacity. On Tuesday afternoon, she addressed an audience of 200 women at Bluffton, at a meeting held under the auspices of the League of Women Voters and the Parent Teacher clubs. Mrs. W. A. Patton, president of the league, presided.

In Peru, Mrs. Fetherston addressed a meeting of the Central Parent Teacher club, and also spoke at an open meeting Wednesday evening at the public library under the auspices of the Miami County League of Women Voters. The parent teacher club passed resolutions at the close of her talk, indorsing the Sheppard-Towner act and urging Miami county members of the state legislature to accept its provisions for Indiana.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Fetherston addressed the Elkhart League in the Haynes auditorium, and following her talk a motion picture, "The Nutrition of the Child," was shown. Mrs. Fetherston was brought to Indiana through the efforts of Mrs. Wilbur Templin of Elkhart, chairman of the state child welfare committee.

Her closing talk was made Thursday evening at South Bend, in the Little Theatre of the high school. She told of the practical working of the Sheppard Towner act. In all her talks, Mrs. Fetherston commended the work of parent-teacher organizations, and advocated that more such organizations be formed.

The Washington township (Wayne county) League held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Ferris. Mrs. Frank Broddus read a paper on "How the Congressmen Are Broken In." Mrs. Emma Beeson spoke on Indiana laws for children. Mrs. Ferris gave a "Eulogy of Women." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Thornburg.

One of the most interesting meetings ever held by the Lafayette League was addressed by Professor Robert Phillips of Purdue University on "The Turkish Question." The meeting followed a luncheon at the Community House, Saturday, January 13. Professor Phillips outlined the history of the "terrible Turk" from times before the Christian era and concluded with the statement that although the Turks have been guilty of centuries of misrule of subdued races and of atrocities unbelievable, they have had some unregenerate races to deal with, who in some respects have been almost as bad as their masters. He remarked also that although the sins of the Turk have been played up to the full, little has been said about the trials to which he has been subjected, nor of the plottings of European countries to get possession of his natural resources. At the conclusion of his talk, Miss Etelka Rockenbach of New Albany, a member of the central legislative committee of the League, spoke on the legislative program. Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl of Muncie spoke on plans of the state committee on international co-operation to prevent war, of which she is chairman. The league passed resolutions opposing the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle as a motion picture star.

The Miami County League will present a musical comedy, "Betty Who," with home talent, on February 7 and 8 in the Wallace Theatre, the proceeds to be used to pay the state pledge. Mrs. Mabel Chenault of the Morehead Producing Company of Zanesville, O., is directing the play. Mrs. D. M. Coppock is chairman of the talent committee, which has the following members: Mrs. A. E. Cathcart, Miss Mary Stutesman, Mrs. Katherine L. Turpie, Miss Ruth Andrews, Miss Dean Finch, Miss Lucille Randell, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Alice Kramer, Mrs. Lola Vawter, Miss Ida Galbraith, Mrs. N. N. Antrim, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Bixler, Mrs. L. O. Arnold, Miss Helen Mullikin, Mrs. E. A. Gould and Miss Mary I. Gallahan. Mrs. John Kader is chairman of the chaperone committee which includes the following members: Mrs. J. J. Baxter, Mrs. L. O. Arnold, Mrs. Marcus Blinn, Mrs. Pearl Bohn, Mrs. Nellie Chalkley, Mrs. A. E. Cline, Mrs. A. U. Cloud, Mrs. S. G. Colby, Mrs. Frank Dice, Mrs. Harry Engelage, Mrs. Charles Haag, Mrs. E. C. Higgins, Mrs. R. E. Hinman, Mrs. W. H. Howes, Mrs. John Kramer, Mrs. W. T. Newman, Mrs. Jud O'Hara, Mrs. Charles Redmon, Miss Susan Robinson,

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Mrs. Joseph Shirk, Mrs. Roy Slater, Mrs. Hurd Hurst, Mrs. Forest Bolds, and Mrs. Samuel Swearingen.

At a meeting of the South Bend League at the South Bend Woman's Club, Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher led a discussion on "Shall There Be State Censorship of Motion Pictures?" Mrs. Christopher Fassnacht described the censorship bill which is before the Legislature. Mrs. Earl Hummer spoke on "Chicago Theaters."

Fire prevention work which has been undertaken by the Fort Wayne League will be carried into every precinct of the city. At the last meeting of the league, Mrs. M. A. Stillpass outlined the plans for the campaign and asked that a woman be appointed in each precinct to work with the ward chairmen.

At the January meeting of the Logansport League in the library auditorium, W. A. Breining spoke on "The Workings of the Legislature." Miss Catherine Smith and Miss Mary Smock sang a duet, and Wilbur Hall sang a solo.

Mrs. H. C. Sheridan was in charge of a meeting of the Frankfort League in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening. The legislative program was the topic of discussion.

Community work was discussed at the January meeting of the Fayette County League. Mrs. E. L. Rickedt discussed the playground situation. Mrs. Fred V. Miller and Mrs. W. T. McLane talked on other phases of the subject. Miss Isabel Cressler, president, was chairman of the meeting, which was held at the public library.

"The Cost of County Government" was explained to the Valparaiso League by Byron H. Kinne, county auditor, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. L. Finney.

L. P. Benezet, superintendent of Evansville schools, addressed the Evansville League at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. This state legislative program was discussed at the business session.

The Jefferson Township (Wayne County) League passed resolutions opposing the return of Roscoe Arbuckle to the motion picture screen.

The state legislative program was discussed in detail by the Anderson League, meeting at the public library. Mrs. A. L. Trester spoke on the proposed amendment to the election law. Mrs. J. F. Croan spoke on the Sheppard-Towner law, Mrs. Lewis Palmer on the proposed amendment to the mothers' aid act, and Mrs. Wade H. Free talked on the legislature in general. Myron Post, representative from Madison County, attended the meeting. The league passed a resolution authorizing the president to appoint a committee which will confer with the Madison County council concerning an appropriation for remodeling the jury room at the Courthouse in order that women may serve on juries.

Resolutions favoring the county unit school organization bill now before the state legislature; favoring the proposed legislation for making the dunes of northern Indiana into a state park; and opposing the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle as a motion picture actor, were passed by the Bloomington League at a meeting January 16 at the home of Mrs. R. A. Pauley. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Joseph Neill, Mrs. Fred Finley, Mrs. Minter Cline and Mrs. C. D. Farmer. Mrs. Mary Waldron talked on "Child Welfare Legislation."

Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, state president, addressed the Indiana Child Welfare association at a meeting at the Claypool hotel. She spoke on child welfare legislation.

The Aurora League met Monday, January 15, in the public library auditorium. Mrs. J. R. Houston talked on the county unit education bill, and Mrs. Jacob Pfisterer spoke on the league's proposed amendment to the mothers aid act. There was open discussion of the three bills sponsored by the league. Miss Helen Ulrich sang a solo.

The Elkhart League announces that it has engaged the services of Miss Esther Pattison for its child welfare department. Miss Pattison succeeds Miss Ruth Bonander, who has gone to Chicago to take up new work. Miss Pattison formerly served as Elkhart city and county tuberculosis nurse. For the last two years she has been connected with the United States public health service clinic in South Bend. She is a graduate of the Union hospital and the Children's Memorial hospital in Chicago, and of the public health and social service department of Columbia University. The Elkhart League has carried on extensive child welfare work. Mrs. Wilbur Templin, chairman of the department, in her report for the year 1922, said that during the year the nurse, Miss Bonander, and the dietician, Miss Olive Beardsley, made over 3,000 visits and cared for 455 babies. One hundred and twenty-five conferences were held, with a physician in charge. Eighty-six pre-natal visits were made. Conferences are held every Tuesday and Friday in the municipal building, and every other Wednesday at the colored Community Center.

Mrs. William Allen Cullop discussed the legislative situation before the Vincennes League at its January meeting. Miss Dorothy Somes and Miss Helena Riley played piano solos. Miss Irene Grumeaux played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Marie Lucier.

The county unit school plan was discussed at a meeting of the Kendallville League Monday afternoon, January 22, at the city hall. Mrs. C. C. Wright was the speaker, and general discussion followed.

The Indianapolis League has organized a card club which will meet on the first Saturday afternoon of each month at the Chamber of Commerce. Bridge, "500" and euchre are played, and members of the league are urged to invite their friends.

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National Convention to be Biggest and Best

"The most powerful factors in the world today are clear ideas in the minds of energetic men and women of good will." With this thought in mind, energetic women from every part of the United States and its possessions, including Hawaii, will throng to the fourth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters to be held in Des Moines April 9-14.

This convention promises to be essentially a policy-making convention. League members have learned much through their political experiences in the years of their enfranchisement. The information and experience which they have gained are important. The convention will tend to clarify many subjects to those who attend it, inasmuch as much time is to be given for discussion and exchange of ideas.

Two sessions of the convention which are being given over to problems confronting every member of every league are under the direction of an Indiana woman, Mrs. Richard Edwards, of Peru, first vice-president of the National League of Women Voters. Mrs. Edwards has had the direction of the organization department for the National League for the past two years, and the fund of experience gained both from this and from the years which she spent as president of the Indiana Franchise League has aided her in working out two programs which are concerned with the practical working problems and activities of a state and of a local league. Among the topics to be discussed at the session Tuesday afternoon, April 10, which is devoted to the state league organization, are the essentials of a working state board, the state and its relationship with the National League, the region, other states, and other organizations, and the state in relation to its local league branches.

Mrs. Walter Greenough, president of the Indiana League of Women Voters, will lead the discussion on "The State and Its Plan of Work." Mrs. Greenough was chosen for this particular subject because of the success of the carefully organized program of work which she submitted to the local Indiana leagues.

On Wednesday morning, April 11, the organization of the local league, the ultimate unit of organization, will be discussed. The essentials for a successful local league, the league program, the translation of the National ideals into local league activities, publicity and financial activities are included in the program. Indiana women will take part in this session also, when Miss Etelka Rockenbach of New Albany will give a most graphic display of the various forms of local and state league publicity under the title, "Devices of the Showman," and Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle, president of the South Bend League, will discuss suggestions for money raising.

Mrs. Carina C. Warrington of Fort Wayne, state probation officer, has been asked by Mrs. Solon R. Jacobs of Birmingham, Ala., third vice-president of the National League of Women Voters, to speak on her program, upon the laws which have been passed for and against women within the several states. Mrs. Warrington is the author of a pamphlet on "What Has Been Done to Remove Legal Discriminations Against Women," which has been published by the National League, and she will discuss the contents of that book which is to be featured at the convention.

One of the most interesting and really thrilling sessions of the convention will be that over which Mrs. F. Louis Slade, president of the New York State League of Women Voters, will preside and at which Miss Betsy Edwards of Shelbyville and Washington, D. C., has been asked by Mrs. Slade to speak. The topic under discussion will be women and the political parties, Miss Edwards to discuss the fifty-fifty bill which provides equal representation of men and women in party organization. This bill in which Miss Edwards is particularly interested has been introduced in the Pennsylvania, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas legislatures this year, and the discussion of its fate is certain to be interesting. Other phases of this question are to be taken up in discussing the part of the league in local politics.

Lord Robert Cecil of the League of Nations, a prominent cabinet member who will not allow his name to be published until one month before the convention, Miss Julia Lathrop, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Judge Florence Allen, Miss Grace Abbott, Dr. Anna E. Rude, to hear any one of whom one is willing to make the journey to Des Moines, are among the distinguished speakers. All in all, this is an exceptional opportunity Indiana women can little afford to miss. Let's all go!

HOTEL RATES IN DES MOINES.

Hazel K. Hite, convention secretary, has notified the state leagues that hotel rates in Des Moines are as follows:

Hotel Fort Des Moines, $5 to $8.50 per day; Hotel Savery III, $4 to $9; Randolph Hotel, $2 to $4.50; Manhatten Hotel, $2.50 to $4; Lloyd Hotel, $2 to $3.50; Franklin Hotel, $3 to $5. The Hotel Fort Des Moines is the convention headquarters.

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ACHIEVEMENT.

The League has reason to be well satisfied with its legislative record. When the seventy-third session of the Indiana General Assembly passed into history Monday night, March 5, it had placed on the statute books two laws which were included in the League's legislative program. One is the Mothers' Aid measure, which will enable mothers of good moral character to retain their children with help from the counties in which they reside; the other provides for acceptance by Indiana of the terms of the federal Sheppard-Towner Act. Both are primarily child welfare measures.

The Mothers' Aid law has the general approval of juvenile judges in the state. Judge Frank J. Lahr of Marion County has announced that he will call for a conference immediately with the board of children's guardians and county commissioners to work out a plan for administration of the law. Expert investigators will be employed, he said, to determine what families are worthy of county aid. He said that the law, if well administered, will serve a good purpose.

Acceptance of the Sheppard-Towner act will enable the child hygiene division of the State Board of Health to widen the scope of its activities. Dr. Ada Schweitzer is at the head of this department which has done splendid work throughout the state with its clinics, exhibits and literature.

In addition to the aggressive features of its legislative campaign, the League put up a strong defensive to protect its own. The state school attendance and probation departments were threatened continually throughout the session. Eight different bills were introduced with the intent of abolishing these departments, and it was largely through the protests which poured in from branch leagues to the legislators that all failed. The school attendance department was created by the 1921 legislature as the result of the League's efforts.

The most spectacular fight during the closing days of the session centered about the League's "fifty-fifty" bill, which passed the senate, but failed to get as far as second reading in the house. Bitter opposition to the bill, which provided for equal representation of men and women in political party organizations, came from politicians. During the last two days the corridors were thronged with League members demanding that the bill be handed down for second reading. Unfair methods were used to throttle the measure, and the women were helpless.

The legislative achievements would have been impossible had it not been for the loyal assistance of all branch Leagues. The small group of women at the state house who maintained, according to the Indianapolis News, "one of the most active and persistent lobbies of the session," worked long and hard, but the strongest pressure which can be brought to bear on legislators must come from their constituents. Letters and telegrams from the state house workers to leagues and individuals, asking that pressure be brought on certain legislators brought sure results in every case and sped the day of victory.

In times of stress, true loyalty to the League of Women Voters is tested. During the legislative campaign just completed a fine spirit of helpfulness was shown by a large number of league members. But one action stands out unique. One of the members of the only league in the state voting adversely on the referendum on the "fifty-fifty" bill, felt that her personal feeling had influenced her league to take this action. In response to our legislative bulletin, she wrote every representative from her county—and it was a powerful delegation—and so stated. She went on to say that she bowed to the will of the majority and urged favorable consideration of the bill. Such a spirit of loyalty, if shown by everyone, would make the league invincible.

STATE CONVENTION.

The board of directors decided that the state convention will be held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, on May 1, 2 and 3. Tentative program arrangements are being made and the convention promises to be unusually interesting. An advertising exhibit, similar to and larger than the one arranged in Lafayette last year, will be one of the features of the meeting.

INDIANA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Indiana League of Women Voters will present the Purdue Band, with Helen Warrum Chappell, soprano, at Cadle Tabernacle, Indianapolis, Saturday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock.

MONEY TALKS

The state office has received during the last month the following dues, pledges and gifts:

Kendallville League, on pledge, $10; Miss Asbury, woman voter, 40 cents; Indianapolis League, on pledge, $20.50; Terre Haute League, on pledge, $100; Brookville League, dues, 25 cents; Fayette County League, on pledge, $49.50; Miss Blanche Merry, contribution, $5; Crawfordsville, dues and pledge, $15; Aurora, dues and pledge, $25.50; Milton, dues, $2.25; Delphi League, 75 cents; Evansville, dues and pledge, $12.50; LaPorte pledge, $15; Hammond, on pledge, $10; Mrs. Joseph Shirk, pledge, $25; Mrs. E. A. Gould, $25; Mrs. C. C. Warrington, contribution, $10; A Friend, $1; Dayton, literature, $3; Tippecanoe County, pledge in full, $94.43; Stringtown League, dues, $3.25; Peru League, on pledge, $175.

News of the Branch Leagues

The state legislature held the center of the stage in February meetings of branch leagues throughout the state. Ordinary activities, however, were not neglected, and a number of social affairs were held in recognition of February birthdays.

Mrs. Lulu S. Halvorsen, secretary of the Evansville League, reports that this league has found luncheon meetings very successful. The February luncheon was held at the Chamber of Commerce, with Mrs. E. A. Kiefner in charge of the program. John W. Spencer, Jr., an attorney, spoke on bills before the General Assembly which were of particular interest to the women. W Lee Smith spoke on "The Legal Status of Women in Indiana." Mrs. Ruth Bristow played a piano solo. Mrs. Frederick W. Lauenstein is program chairman for the March luncheon. The league voted to pledge $50 to the Anna Howard Shaw Memorial Fund.

The Clay City League held a round table discussion on the two questions of international policy proposed by the national league's committee on international co-operation to prevent war. Mrs. A. S. Brown, district chairman, was in charge of the discussion.

F. R. Marine, prosecuting attorney, spoke on "Law Enforcement" at the February meeting of the Valparaiso League at the home of Mrs. P. J. Horn. Current events related to league bills pending in the legislature.

The Vigo County League had a card party Saturday afternoon, February 10, at the Hotel Tuller. Miss Agnes Parker-Moore was chairman of the affair.

The Aurora League held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Houston. Mrs. Emmeline Rees read a paper on "The Eight-Hour Law for Women in Industry." The state legislative program was discussed.

Pending legislation was discussed at the February meeting of the Olive Township League at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hauser. Mrs. Perley spoke on child welfare. Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher of South Bend was present. Mrs. Howard Wykoff sang the new song "Indiana," composed by Ethel Stuart Gammer of South Bend. Mrs. Fred H. Smith is publicity chairman of this league.

The Washington Township League held a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Malinda Barton. The Rev. Mr. Coleman of the Milton Methodist Church and Mrs. Tweedy spoke on the mothers' compensation bill. Mrs. Charles Ferris gave a reading. Mrs. Emma Beeson, president, presided.

The Princeton League held a joint meeting with the Civic Club at the city building. G. E. Derbyshire, superintendent of schools, discussed school problems. The Rev. L. A. Harriman discussed the mothers' aid bill.

The Bloomington League had a box luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. R. Woolley. A playlet entitled "How the Story Grew" was given in the afternoon by Mrs. Ora Rogers, Mrs. Fred Finley, Mrs. Ellsworth Moore, Mrs. Charles Strong, Mrs. Marvin Conder, Mrs. Bruce Sare, Mrs. Edith Patton and Mrs. George Rogers.

The Lafayette League sponsored a debate in the court house on the county unit education bill. Dr. W. W. Black, head of the education department of Indiana University, took the affirmative and Perry Rule, a prominent farmer living near Lafayette, the negative. General discussion followed presentation of the argument.

Miss Mary Mathews of the home economics department of Purdue University addressed the February meeting of the Terre Haute League on the subject of foods and food preparation. Her talk followed a dinner which was served by the cooking class number three of the domestic science department of the Indiana State Normal School, under the direction of Miss Frieda Bach, the instructor.

The Shelbyville League held a Valentine food sale at the Federal bakery on February 10.

The Fort Wayne League has started on a membership campaign. Each member of the board of directors has pledged herself to obtain twenty-five new members for the league. In February the Fort Wayne League held a joint dinner meeting with the Women's Club League at the Y. W. C. A. with Miss Mary C. Fair, sergeant of policewomen of Toledo, Ohio, as the principal speaker.

Mrs. Sadie LaFollette entertained the Portland League at a reorganization meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Wheeler Ashcraft, president; Mrs. Sue Pierce, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Eastlake, treasurer, and Mrs. Clyde Emrick, secretary. The March mteting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mont Miller.

The Stroh League met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Rowlison and elected officers as follows: Miss Jessie Pierce, president; Mrs. Opal Perkins, first vice-president; Mrs. Clara Langley, second vice-president; Mrs. Grace Anders, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Langley, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Herr, chaplain. The league members are receiving instruction in home nursing at their meetings from the county nurse.

The Delphi League had a Valentine dinner in the Presbyterian church, followed by a talk by Mrs. C. C. Warrington of Fort Wayne, state probation officer. The high school glee club provided a musical program.

The Connersville League had a Lincoln's birthday meeting in the assembly room of the public library with Mrs. J. W. Porter in charge of the program. Earl Lines spoke on "Lincoln and His Services." Mrs. John Carlos spoke on "The Actual Work of the Library." Mrs. R. B. Belknap spoke on "Women on the School Board," and E. C. Dodson on "The Work of the School Board." Miss Isabel Kressler, president, presided.

Mrs. Helen Mumma, a member of the League of Women Voters of Millersville, Ohio, spoke at the February meeting of the Columbus League. She told of activities of the Ohio League in the state legislature. The organization is working for a uniform marriage and divorce law and also for state acceptance of the Sheppard-Towner act. Miss Vida Newsom talked on pending measures in the Indiana legislature.

Mrs. John Lucas was hostess for the February meeting of the Crown Point League. The members worked on curtains for the windows of the public library.

The Fairview League met February 16 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Ruff in Glenwood. Mrs. E. L. Rickert talked on "Playgrounds and Fair Play" and Mrs. Fred V. Miller on "Community Service." Decorations and refreshments carried out the national colors in commemoration of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. It was a guest meeting.

The Indianapolis League had a beautiful St. Valentine's Day's tea at the home of Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge with 200 women present. Miss Eldena Lauter was general chairman, with Mrs. Wilmer Christian as vice-chairman. Members of committees were as follows: Program, Mrs. George C. Finfrock, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Tucker and Mrs. T. C. Reilly; tickets, Mrs. E. L. Burnett, chairman, Mrs. E. E. Eschbach, Mrs. Marie Karrer, Mrs. M. B. Spellman and Miss Natalie Smith. A musical program was given during the afternoon by the Lincoln Trio, composed of Mrs. Bertha Miller Ruick, pianist; Miss Ella Schreeder, violinist; Miss Winifred Hazelwood, cellist. Mrs. James W. Lowry, soprano, sang a group of solos. Miss Lucy McGee, reader, told some Irish folklore. Mrs. William Allen Moore, whistler, and Ernest G. Hesser, baritone, also took part in the program.

William Love, a member of the state house of representatives, addressed a meeting of the Hammond League in the court house, explaining the process of law-making. Mrs. W. J. Whinery, legislative chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Edward Franklin White, deputy attorney-general of Indiana, addressed an open meeting of the Anderson League in the assembly room of the public library, explaining the provisions of a uniform marriage and divorce law which she has written and which has been introduced into the national congress. Approximately eighty men and women were present, including visitors from Alexandria, Elwood and Pendleton. Mrs. James W. Sansberry, president, introduced Mrs. White. Mrs. I. E. May, Eighth district chairman, spoke on organization work, and Mrs. Ella B. Kehrer spoke on pending welfare legislation.

Officers and board members of the South Bend League had a tea for the members early in February in the rooms of the South Bend Women's Club. Mrs. Earl Hummer was general chairman and was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Russ, in charge of refreshments; Mrs. L. A. S. Wood, chairman of the dining room committee; Mrs. Lenn J. Oare, telephone committee chairman; Mrs. Frank Tritt, door committee chairman.

SPEAKERS BUREAU IS ACTIVE.

MRS. HARRY W. McMULLEN.

Mrs. Harry W. McMullen of Aurora, vice-president and chairman of the speakers bureau, has done an interesting piece of work in routing Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch of Ft. Wayne, chairman of the education committee, through southern Indiana on a speaking tour. Mrs. McCulloch will discuss the educational program. She will open her tour in Aurora at a tea at Mrs. McMullen's home on March 12. On that evening she will speak in Lawrenceburg, where there is no league but a number of women are interested. On Tuesday, March 13, she will speak in Madison at an evening meeting; on Wednesday afternoon in North Vernon; and in the evening at Columbus. She will address a meeting open to men and women Thursday evening in New Albany, and Friday evening will speak in Jasper. Her last talk will be in Evansville on March 19.

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Call

To the Fourth Annual Conference of the Indiana League of Women Voters:

The board of directors of the Indiana League of Women Voters calls its branch leagues to send delegates to the fourth annual convention of the League, to be held in Indianapolis, May 1, 2 and 3, 1923.

The close of the third year of existence finds the League with more than one hundred branches throughout the state and with a splendid record of civic and legislative achievement.

The slogan of the convention is to be "Know your own county." The League calls the women of Indiana to come together in friendly council and informal discussion of plans and policies for the coming year.

This call is to your League, expecting from you a full quota of delegates. They will exchange thoughts and methods and will return with new ideas and fresh inspiration for the coming year.

Katherine Croan Greenough, President.
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MRS. WILLIAM G. HIBBARD

Indiana League members will welcome as a visitor to the state convention Mrs. William G. Hibbard of Winnetka, Ill., director of the fourth region of the National League of Women Voters, which includes the state of Indiana. Mrs. Hibbard has been successful as an organizer and executive during her year as regional director, and was nominated by unanimous vote of the Indiana board of directors for re-election. She never has spoken in Indianapolis, although she has visited cities in the northern part of the state.

THE CONVENTION PROGRAM.

A friendly convention—this will be the keynote of the fourth annual gathering. As there will be no legislative session during the coming year and therefore no legislative policy need be formed, stress will be laid upon local league activities, with "Know your own county" as the slogan. Much opportunity will be given for interchange of ideas on local activities. The opening session, Tuesday afternoon, will be a district chairmen's conference, with reports from the thirteen chairmen. Reports of the standing committees will be heard Wednesday, and discussion of the various departments of work will be continued through the Thursday sessions. A speaker of national importance will be obtained for the convention mass meeting Wednesday evening. Social affairs will be particularly interesting. On Wednesday afternoon all delegates and visitors will be entertained at a garden party at the beautiful country estate of Senator-elect and Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston, west of Indianapolis. Convention banquets will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with national speakers.

Convention Committees.

The general convention committees, appointed by

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PURDUE CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL.

A tentative program has been announced for the citizenship school to be held in Lafayette, April 17 to 20, under the auspices of the Department of History and Economics of Purdue University with the co-operation of the League of Women Voters of Tippecanoe County. The program is as follows:

Tuesday, April 17, 1:30 P. M.

Address—Citizenship in a Democracy----------------------President Edward C. Elliott
Address—The Origin and Development of the Presidential Office------Prof. T. F. Moran

Wednesday, April 18, 10 A. M.

Address—America and Europe--Prof. Robert Phillips
Address—The Functioning of Congress--------------------------------Prof. L. M. Sears

Wednesday, April 18, 2 P. M.

Address—Pan-Americanism-------Prof. P. T. Smith
Address—Some Ethical Aspects of Citizenship--------------------Mr. Elmer Andrews

Thursday, April 19, 10 A. M.

Address—Indiana Constitution and Government----------------------Prof. T. F. Moran
Convocation at Eliza Fowler Hall.

Thursday, April 19, 2 P. M.

Address—Problems of Taxation----Prof. J. A. Estey
Address—Taxation in Indiana--Mr. Allison E. Stuart

Friday, April 20, 10 A. M.

Address—Government by City Manager-----------------------------Prof. Robert Phillips
Address—Engineering Problems of City Government -----------------Prof. R. B. Wiley

Friday, April 20, 2 P. M.

Address—Political Parties---------Prof. L. M. Sears
Address—Woman's Participation in Government--------------Mrs. Carina C. Warrington

Friday, April 20, 6:30 P. M.

Institute Dinner at Home Economics Building---------------President Elliott presiding

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THIRTEENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Mrs. J. J. Littrell of Elkhart, chairman of the Thirteenth district, announces that a district convention will be held at the Hotel Elkhart on April 24. Coming in the interval between the national and state League conventions, this gathering will give the members an opportunity to discuss the national issues, and to plan for participation in the state convention. There are approximately 1700 members in the district, which is one of the strongest in the state. The board of directors of the Elkhart chapter will act as a reception committee, it is announced, and the social and house committees will have charge of decorations. Mrs. F. S. Timms will be registrar. Officials of the state organization are expected to be guests.

THE CONVENTION PROGRAM.

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Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, state president, are as follows:

Resolutions—Mrs. Thomas Arthur Stuart, Lafayette, chairman; Mrs. Lucile Myers, Hammond, vice-chairman; Miss Alma Sickler, Indianapolis; Mrs. Christine Cunningham, Princeton; Mrs. Fred Ballard, Terre Haute; Mrs. William Love, Hammond; Mrs. H. O. Long, North Vernon; Mrs. D. S. Coppock, Peru; Mrs. Edward Kiefner, Evansville; Mrs. Guy Osbon, Jasonville; Mrs. George Werbe, Miss Natalie Smith, Indianapolis.

Credentials—Mrs. B. B. White, Terre Haute, chairman; Mrs. Christian Eby, Connersville, vice-chairman; Mrs. Vivian Wheatcraft, Whiteland; Mrs. Wilmer Christian, Indianapolis; Miss Vida Newsom, Columbus; Mrs. Samuel Elliott Perkins, Indianapolis; Miss Gertrude Feibelman, Indianapolis; Mrs. Charles Teetor, Hagerstown; Miss Cora May Nafe, Michigan City; Mrs. Ella Bagot Kehrer, Anderson; Miss Etelka Rockenbach, New Albany; Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher, South Bend.

Constitution—Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, chairman; Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross, Rensselaer, vice-chairman; Miss Bertha Medsker, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Schuyler Marks, Lafayette; Mrs. A. C. Clauser, Delphi; Mrs. Prudence Douglas, Shelbyville; Mrs. A. S. Brown, Clay City; Mrs. W. S. Ehrich, Evansville; Mrs. Olive Beldon Lewis, Indianapolis; Mrs. G. R. Douglas, Valparaiso; Mrs. Henry Beck and Mrs. Frank Streightoff, Indianapolis.

Editors of the Yearbook—Miss Helen C. Benbridge, Terre Haute; Miss Sara Lauter, Indianapolis; Miss Mary Gallahan, Peru; Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru; Mrs. Raymond H. Stone, Indianapolis; Miss Adah E. Bush, Indianapolis.

Nominations—Mrs. William T. Barnes, Indianapolis, chairman; Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch, Fort Wayne, vice-chairman; Mrs. Homer McCray, Kendallville; Mrs. Charles A. Carlisle, South Bend; Mrs. Joseph E. Henley, Bloomington.

Elections—Mrs. Harry McMullen, Aurora, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Muncie, vice-chairman; Mrs. John Roush, Frankfort; Mrs. Daniel Coppock, Peru; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jasper; Mrs. A. T. Cox, Indianapolis; Mrs. Earl Hummer, South Bend; Miss Flora Wilbur, Fort Wayne; Mrs. John F. Barnhill, Indianapolis; Mrs. George Barkham, Beech Grove.

Timekeepers for the Convention—Mrs. Homer McCray, Kendallville, chairman; Miss Alice Hammerstein, Terre Haute; Mrs. John C. Boss, Elkhart; Mrs. John I. Gwinn, Rensselaer; Miss Agatha Diek, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Maude Murray, Helmar; Mrs. J. W. Sansberry, Anderson.

Advertisers' Exhibit—Miss Alma Sickler, Indianapolis, chairman.

Program Committee—Mrs. Frank Streightoff, chairman, Indianapolis; Mrs. Carina C. Warrington, Fort Wayne; Mrs. T. A. Stuart, Lafayette; Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru; Mrs. W. W. Black, Bloomington; Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, Elkhart; Miss Betsy Edwards, Shelbyville.

Publicity Committee—Mrs. Earl Hummer, South Bend, chairman; Miss Eleanor Connelton, Aurora; Mrs. M. L. Claybaugh, Frankfort; Miss Anne Huntington, Elkhart; Miss Bess Staples, South Bend; Miss Helen Herr, South Bend; Mrs. Anna Bowles Wiley, Terre Haute; Mrs. Nora Ragsdale, Terre Haute; Mrs. Lulu Halvorsen, Evansville; Mrs. Inez Williams, Connersville; Miss Mabel Wheeler, Miss Kathryn Pickett and Miss Virginia Reyer, Indianapolis.

Local Committees.

Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, president of the Indianapolis League, announces appointment of local committees as follows:

Garden Party—Mrs. Isaac Born, chairman; honor guests, Mrs. Warren T. McCray, Mrs. W. S. Greenough, national speaker. Assisting hostesses, Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, Miss Adelaide Fairbanks, Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, Miss Julia Landers, Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, Mrs. Wilmer Christian, Miss Gertrude McHugh, Mrs. D. Laurence Chambers, Mrs. John Hendricks, Mrs. John F. Barnhill, Mrs. John Downing Johnson, Miss Adah E. Bush, Mrs. William T. Barnes, Mrs. Joseph Bell, Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson, Mrs. Olive Beldon Lewis, Mrs. Lafayette Page, Mrs. William H. Bobbitt, Mrs. M. B. Spellman, Mrs. James P. Goodrich, Mrs. Meredith Nicholson, Miss Sara Lauter, Miss Elizabeth Rainey, Mrs. W. E. DeMiller, Mrs. Fred A. Sims, Mrs. Samuel L. Shank, Mrs. J. F. Edwards, Miss Alma Sickler, Mrs. John Trenck.

Transportation for Garden Party—Mrs. George Finfrock, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Bobbitt, Mrs. Ferdinand Born, Miss Eldena Lauter, Mrs. Woolf Sussman, Mrs. Ira Holmes, Mrs. E. L. Burnett, Mrs. E. G. Eschbach, Mrs. Frank Streightoff, Mrs. W. O. Bates, Mrs. J. E. Hollon, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Lawrence Wells, Miss Ethel Hutchinson, Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. Charles W. Jewett, Mrs. Moses Selig, Mrs. Meyer Block, Mrs. Russell Fortune, Mrs. Bernard Griffey, Miss Jeanette Parry, Mrs. Leroy Kahler, Mrs. Paul Haynes, Mrs. Frank Wampler, Mrs. Edward Ferger, Mrs. David Lurvey, Mrs. Samuel Ashby, Mrs. Gilbert Clippinger, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Music for the convention and banquet: Mrs. Asel Spellman Stitt, chairman; Mrs. Lafayette Page, Miss Frances McMath, Miss Ruth Parry, Mrs. Franklin Taylor and Mrs. A. D. Hitz.

Decorations for Convention Hall—Mrs. Wilmer Christian, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Theodore Griffith.

Hotels and Entertainment—Mrs. J. W. Trenck, chairman; Mrs. Claude Griffith, Mrs. C. W. Gordon, Miss Nell Taylor, Mrs. David Lurvey.

Banquet Arrangements—Mrs. John Downing Johnson, chairman; Miss Martha Carey, Mrs. Benjamin Burris, Mrs. T. W. Demmerly, Mrs. U. S. Lesh, Mrs. M. E. Robbins, Mrs. John Castor, Mrs. Ida G. Belzer, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Miss Georgia Alexander, Mrs. O. E. Anthony, Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, Mrs. Stanley Zweibel.

Tickets for Banquet—Mrs. E. L. Burnett, chairman; Mrs. Edward Ferger, Mrs. E. E. Eschbach, Mrs. Phoeb Link, Mrs. Walter W. Wise, Mrs. Charles Sowders, Mrs. John Routier, Mrs. Ruby Homaire.

Ushers and Pages—Miss Jeanette Parry, chairman;

Mrs. Frances Rabb, Mrs. Frances Ellis, Mrs. Jane VanAtta, Miss Florence Morrison, Mrs. Ferdinand Born, Mrs. James Gaul, Mrs. William P. Evans, Miss Frances McMath, Miss Esther Sussman, Mrs. Fred Sims, Mrs. W. H. Dragoo, Mrs. Addison Parry, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Mrs. Frank L. Jones, Mrs. Grant A. Karns, Mrs. Stanley Zweibel, Miss Jeanette Wales, Miss Elizabeth Marmon, Miss Dorothy Marmon, Miss Louise Lieber, Miss Anna Louise Griffith, Miss Esther Fleming, Miss Frieda Huebner, Miss Nina Schmidt, Miss Marianna Holmes, Miss Helen Mayer, Miss Ether Sussman, Miss Angelina Bates.

Reception Committee.

Tuesday—Mrs. Warren T. McCray, chairman; Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. Isaac Born, Miss Alma Sickler, Mrs. John Downing Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Burnett, Mrs. Wilmer Christian, Mrs. J. W. Trenck, Mrs. J. E. Hollon, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Herman Munk, Mrs. Quincy Myers, Mrs. T. C. Howe, Mrs. Mary Knippenberg, Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. H. W. Dragoo.

Wednesday—Mrs. Samuel Ralston, chairman; Mrs. John F. Barnhill, Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Mrs. Joseph Bell, Mrs. W. H. Bobbitt, Mrs. James Goodrich, Mrs. J. F. Edwards, Mrs. Olive B. Lewis, Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, Mrs. David Lurvey, Miss Pauline Curnick Mrs. W. C. DeMiller, Mrs. Charles F. Neu, Mrs. Richard Coleman, Miss Ella Groninger, Mrs. Alfred Lauter.

Thursday—Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, chairman; Mrs. Woolf Sussman, Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson, Mrs. Olive Zweibel, Mrs. Edward Ferger, Mrs. F. E. Ellis, Mrs. Katherine Tucker, Mrs. W. O. Bates, Mrs. J. E. Hollon, Mrs. Hugh McGibney, Mrs. Philip Boercher.

Convention Hall and Badge Committee—Mrs. Ira Holmes, chairman; Mrs. Jacob Riedel, Mrs. Edward Ferger, Mrs. E. E. Echbach, Mrs. C. V. Coder, Mrs. E. L. Burnett, Mrs. Marie Karrer, Mrs. O. E. Anthony, Miss Adah Bush, Miss Eldena Lauter, Mrs. Katherine Tucker.

President's Dinner Committee—Mrs. David Ross, chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Marks, Mrs. C. V. Coder, Mrs. E. Reatta Gant Parker, Miss Marjorie Hunt, Mrs. George Werbe, Mrs. C. L. Stubbs, Mrs. Charles Sowder, Mrs. J. W. Friday, Mrs. Claude Maxwell, Mrs. M. E. Heiner.

Local Membership—Mrs. M. B. Spellman, chairman; Mrs. W. C. DeMiller, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. Dora Bailey Rayer, Mrs. Stephen White, Mrs. Clyde Young, Mrs. P. J. Clark, Mrs. Ruby Griffith, Mrs. A. S. Ayres, Mrs. A. R. Parker, Mrs. Edward Harman, Mrs. Charles Trowbridge, Mrs. J. T. Saulter, Mrs. George Van Dyke, Mrs. A. L. Lockridge, Mrs. James Noel, Mrs. T. C. Howe, Mrs. B. S. Gadd, Mrs. Olive Edwards, Mrs. Amanda Smither.

NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Inspiration will come to the state convention from the delegation which is attending the annual convention of the National League of Women Voters in Des Moines, April 9 to 14. Indiana is well represented on the national program. Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, national first vice president, presides at the Tuesday afternoon session and on her program Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, Indiana president, talks on "The State and Its Plan of Work." Miss Etelka Rockenbach of New Albany takes part in the publicity discussion with an explanation and display of "Devices of the Showman." She will repeat this at the state convention. Mrs. C. C. Warrington of Ft. Wayne will discuss the contents of the booklet which she has written for the national organization.

The Indiana delegation includes, in addition to the speakers, the following: Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross and Mrs. John I. Gwin, Rensselaer; Miss Mary I. Gallahan, Peru; Mrs. T. A. Stuart and Mrs. C. B. Stuart, Lafayette; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Muncie; Miss Agatha Diek, and Dr. Carrie Banning, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Charles Teetor, Hagerstown; Mrs. Raymond R. Sherburne, Valparaiso; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, and Mrs. V. E. Claycomb, Jasper.

The Eighth Indiana district has met its national pledge. The Tenth and Second districts have made substantial payments on their pledges, and the Thirteenth district is planning to make a payment.

CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hotels.

Delegates and visitors are requested to make their hotel reservations directly with the hotel managements. They are advised to enclose the amount of one day's room rent with reservations. The leading Indianapolis hotels and their rates, are as follows:

Claypool Hotel (the convention hotel): Single room, $2 to $5; double room, $3.50 to $10; suites, $8 to $25.

Lincoln Hotel: Single room, $2.50 to $6; double room, $4 to $12.

Severin Hotel: Single room, $2 to $5; double room, $4 to $8.

Washington Hotel: Single room, $1.75 to $3.50; double room, $4 to $5.

Registration

Delegates and alternates may register Tuesday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock in a room which will be provided on the convention floor. The final report of the credentials committee will be made Wednesday at the close of the morning session; all delegates and alternates must be registered before that time.

Advertiser's Exhibit.

This was an innovation at the Lafayette convention. It will be repeated this year on a larger scale. Sample rooms on the eighth floor of the hotel, the convention floor, have been reserved for the displays of advertisers in the convention program. The exhibit will include a great variety of articles of interest to women.

Tickets for Banquets.

Reservations for the banquets must be made in advance and tickets may be obtained from members of the committee in charge.

The Frankfort League has shown a great deal of enterprise in the publication of sixteen page booklet, "Town Topics," devoted to the cause of good citizenship. This is the first publication to be put forth by a local league. It deal primarily with League affairs,

News of the Branch Leagues

New members, renewed enthusiasm, and a trail of laudatory press comment marked the speaking tour of Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch of Ft. Wayne, chairman of the education committee, through southern Indiana, under the auspices of Mrs. Harry McMullen of Aurora, chairman of the speakers bureau. Opening her tour on March 12, shortly after the close of the state legislative session, Mrs. McCulloch spoke on the achievements of the League during the session. She told of the passage of the Mothers' Compensation Act and Indiana's acceptance of the Federal Sheppard-Towner Act; of the preservation of the state school attendance and probation departments; and of the history of the "fifty-fifty" bill, which was the subject of a political wrangle during the closing days of the session. The local leagues sponsored the meetings.

Mrs. McCulloch made her first talk in Aurora at a tea at the home of Mrs. J. R. Houston, March 12. Mrs. Thomas Carmichael presided, and Miss Mary Hilliday, pianist, and Mrs. Youngblood, vocalist, provided the musical program. On that evening, Mrs. McCulloch addressed an audience in Lawrenceburg, at the public library. She spoke in North Vernon on Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening addressed a large meeting in Columbus, at the home of Mrs. Laura B. Fix. Miss Vida Newsom, president, presided, and Miss Mary Gottschalk sang a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Jessie Kitchen.

On Friday evening Mrs. McCulloch spoke at the K. of P. hall in Huntington, at an enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. She went to Jasper on Saturday, and spoke in the afternoon in the court room. Representatives of women's clubs, as well as members of the local league, attended a dinner in her honor at the Hotel Stewart in the evening. About seventy women were present. Mrs. William A. Wilson, Third District chairman, presided.

The Evansville League had a luncheon Monday with Mrs. McCulloch and Judge E. I. Lockyear as speakers. Judge Lockyear spoke on "Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws." Mrs. O. R. Webb was in charge of the program. A trio provided music during the luncheon. Miss Edna Oslage, vocalist, sang several solos, accompanied by Miss Helen Oslage. Mrs. McCulloch's last talk was in Princeton at a luncheon at the Hotel Kidd, which was attended by representatives of all Gibson county leagues.

The New Carlisle League elected officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Ralph Keller, reelected president; Mrs. Charles Hauser, first vice-president; Mrs. John Cauffman, second vice-president; Mrs. Howard Wykoff, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Ed White, treasurer; Mrs. Ward Smith, publicity chairman; Mrs. Alfred Coleman, program chairman. Mrs. Coleman will be hostess for the April meeting.

The Portland League held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Wheeler Ashcraft, president. "The New Freedom of Women," was the general topic of discussion.

The Marion Township (Jasper county) League held its March meeting in the public library. Mrs. C. W. Hanley reported for the local affairs committee. Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross, of Rensselaer, district chairman, discussed proportional representation, giving a demonstration election. Mrs. Oscar Hauter told of election expenses in Jasper county. The direct primary was the subject of a debate between Mrs. Jay Stockton and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

The Anderson League is planning a series of benefit card parties to raise its national quota of $50. Mrs. Jessie Fremont Croan, Madison county chairman, is in charge of the parties. Two were held in March, at the homes of Mrs. I. E. May and Mrs. L. O. Parker. Mrs. May was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Sansberry, Mrs. Ella B. Kehrer and Mrs. J. L. Starrett; Mrs. Parker by Mrs. J. N. Patton. Two will be held in April, the first at the home of Mrs. M. G. Reynolds, who will be assisted by Mrs. C. E. Miller; the second at the home of Mrs. Croan, who will be assisted by Mrs. M. C. Tousey.

"Immigration" was the subject of the March meeting of the Fairview Township (Fayette county) League, at the home of Mrs. Hugh C. Beaver. Responses to roll call were names of famous immigrants. Mrs. O. L. Stephens discussed "Americanization." Mrs. O. J. Britt and Mrs. Earl Ruff talked on "Local Health Clinics." Mrs. W. S. Saxon discussed the work of the last state legislature. Miss Nannie McCrory was in charge of a forum on immigration laws. Mrs. O. L. Stephens and Mrs. H. E. Beaver were elected delegates to the state convention.

Winners of the essay contest sponsored by the Fayette County League for members of senior history classes in the high school have been announced as follows: First prize, Charles Howe; second, Candace Murray; third, Frances Spilman. William Miller and Lola Chomel tied for fourth place. Prize winning essays were read at the March meeting of the league.

Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, state president, was honor guest and speaker at a luncheon of the Elkhart League, March 1, at the Hotel Elkhart. The political department, of which Mrs. J. C. Boss is chairman, was in charge of the affair. Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, local president, introduced Mrs. Greenough, who spoke on "Constructive Legislation." Sixty members were present. The tables were decorated in shamrocks and green paper pipes, the appointments

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planned by Mrs. Frank Adams, chairman of the social committee. Miss Roberta Stahr gave the invocation. Mrs. Franc Silkwood Grover, pianist, played several numbers.

Miss Clara Gilbert, who was calendar clerk in the house of representatives, reviewed the work of the state legislature at a meeting of the Kendallville League March 23. She mentioned in particular the progressive legislation enacted through the efforts of the League.

The South Union township (Jasper county) League held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Amos Davisson, with Mrs. Charles Lakin in charge of the program. Mrs. John Murphy spoke on citizenship schools. Mrs. John McGlinn and Mrs. Glen Norman are new members.

The Rensselaer League had a shawl card party April 2 at the home of Mrs. John I. Gwin. Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross was chairman. Every guest was asked to wear a shawl of some type. The proceeds will go toward the league's pledge to the Anna Howard Shaw memorial fund.

Laws enacted by the 1923 legislature were discussed at the March meeting of the Raleigh League in the library. Mrs. Dorcas Curtis, first vice-president, presided.

Miss Bessie Rothenberger reviewed important laws enacted by the legislature at the March meeting of the Delphi League at the public library. Following her talk W. C. Smith and G. W. Julien, representing opposing political parties, continued the legislative discussion. Miss Lulu Fauber, vocalist, provided musical numbers.

Miss Helen Benbridge of Terre Haute was the principal speaker following a dinner of the Peru League at the Liberty Coffee Shop. Miss Benbridge told of the league's legislative work, recounting the history of the "fifty-fifty" bill in which she was especially interested. Mrs. L. O. Arnold, Miami county attendance officer; and Miss Etelka Rockenbach, who is connected with the National League's organization headquarters in Peru, were speakers. Mrs. Richard Edwards, national vice-president, told of plans for the Des Moines convention. Sixty-two women were present.

Final report of the legislative campaign was made at the March meeting of the Goodland League, which was held in the rest room. Mrs. Armitage was appointed chairman of the April meeting.

The Michigan City League adjourned its semimonthly meeting March 6 and went in a body to attend the meeting of the city commissioners. At the first March meeting, the legislative campaign was discussed.

The Bloomington League held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. B. G. Hoadley.

MONEY TALKS.

The state office has received within the last month the following:

Mrs. C. C. Warrington, Ft. Wayne, national pledge, $50; Princeton League, dues, $1.50; Kendallville League, on pledge, $10; Clay City League, for literature, 70 cents; Stroh League, dues, $3; Peru League, dues, $1.75; Shelbyville League, state pledge, $15; Elkhart, for state pledge, dues, and Mrs. Lewis Rose, $135; Cedar Lake League, pledge and dues, $13.75; Hagerstown League, dues, 25 cents; Delphi League, dues, 50 cents; Aurora League, dues, 75 cents; Portland League, dues, $4; Indianapolis League, on state pledge, $90; Ft. Wayne League, on state pledge, $10; Evansville League, dues, $7; Mrs. Guy Osbon, contribution of a group of Jasonville women toward second district national dues, $15; Mrs. Vivian Wheatcraft, Whiteland, gift, $5; Miss Mae Helmer, final payment on pledge, $20; Frankfort League, final payment on pledge, $31.75; Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross, Rensselaer, Tenth District payment on national dues, $25; Tippecanoe county, final payment on pledge, $50; South Bend League, dues, $6.50; Kendallville, final payment on pledge, $20; Tenth District, additional on national, $25; Delphi, dues, 25 cents; Mrs. T. A. Stuart, state pledge, $10; Anderson, 8th District, national dues, $50.

SHEPPARD-TOWNER ACT IN EFFECT.

The first practical application of the Sheppard-Towner Act in Indiana will be made next month, when the child hygiene division of the State Board of Health will carry on a series of instructional institutes for public health nurses in Indiana cities. The subject of the institutes will be maternal and infant hygiene. This educational work has been made possible, according to Dr. Ada Schweitzer, director of the child hygiene division, by the act of the last state legislature which accepted the national Sheppard-Towner act and made additional funds available for maternity and infant hygiene work in Indiana. Since the legislature acted, the nursing department, formerly supported by other agencies, has been placed under Dr. Schweitzer's department.

The first institute will be held in Evansville, May 3, 4 and 5. Others will be as follows: Indianapolis, May 7, 8 and 9; Ft. Wayne, May 10, 11 and 12; South Bend, May 14, 15 and 16; Hammond, May 17, 18 and 19; Lafayette, May 21, 22, 23.

The state League, which was largely responsible for obtaining favorable legislative action on the Sheppard-Towner act, has notified presidents of local leagues in the cities where institutes will be held, and the local branches will co-operate with the authorities in any possible way.

DELEGATES TO PARKS CONFERENCE.

Mrs. W. S. Greenough, state president, has been asked to appoint delegates to the third annual national conference on state parks, which will come to Indiana this year, May 7, 8 and 9, in Turkey Run Park. Mrs. Greenough has asked board members and officers of the Crawfordsville, Terre Haute and Lafayette Leagues to represent the state organization.

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High Lights of the State Convention

Determination to throw the influence of the League of Women Voters behind the movement to end war, and a unanimous decision to continue in Indiana the campaign for complete political recognition of women, were outstanding features of the fourth annual state convention, which was held at the Claypool Hotel May 1, 2 and 3, attended by 150 delegates. It was a hard working convention during business hours, with several delightful social affairs interspersed. The delegates showed an eagerness to discuss the outstanding problems of the day, and there was a general feeling that in helping solve the many problems, the bi-partisan organization is more greatly needed than ever before.

A meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday morning preceded the formal opening of the convention Tuesday afternoon. The directors elected Mrs. W. H. Myers of Hammond to fill a vacancy on the board. They adopted for the coming year a state plan of work suggested by Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, retiring president.

This plan of work was later adopted by the convention.

Formal Opening

Mrs. Greenough called the convention to order in the afternoon, with an unusually large number of delegates present. Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter pronounced the invocation. Mrs. W. T. Barnes read the minutes of the last annual convention and the secretary's report. Miss Helen Rogers Hand made the headquarters report and Mrs. Raymond H. Stone the publicity report. This was followed by an organization conference with Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross of Rensselaer, Tenth district chairman, presiding, and reports from the following district chairmen: Second—Mrs. Joseph E. Henley, Bloomington; Sixth—Mrs. Christian Eby, Connersville; Seventh—Mrs. Isaac Born, Indianapolis; Eighth—Mrs. I. E. May,

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MRS. ALICE FOSTER MULLINS

MRS. McCULLOCH WEDS.

The marriage of Alice Foster McCulloch, newly elected president of the League and Thomas Henry Mullins of Indianapolis, took place quietly in Ft. Wayne in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, May 12. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins will be at home for the summer at 3340 North Meridian street, Indianapolis.

THE NEW PRESIDENT

Alice Foster Mullins, new president of the Indiana League of Women Voters, is well known not only to all league members but throughout the state generally because of the wide range of her interests and activities. The very bigness of her reputation has been the cause of a number of surprises to persons who have met her for the first time and found her not large and formidable, but petite, charming and very approachable. She has dignity and poise, however, and an excellent presence on the speaking platform.

Mrs. Mullins became interested soon after her graduation from Smith College in suffrage work, and served as president of the Fort Wayne Equal Franchise League. She has been a member of the board of directors and a vice-president of the Indiana League of Women Voters and has been the chairman of the state educational committee during the past year. She is a vice-president and director of the Fort Wayne League.

During the world war Mrs. Mullins performed notable service as chairman of the women's division of the state Liberty Loan committee. Following that, she became chairman for a time of the women's division of the state Democratic central committee. She held for several years the position of General Federation secretary of the Indiana Federation of Clubs. She is a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana Girls' School at Clermont.

Mrs. Mullins has announced that League headquarters will be maintained in Indianapolis, although the exact location has not yet been decided. Miss Helen Rogers Hand, present executive secretary, will continue to have charge of the headquarters. They will be maintained in the present location, 705 National City Bank Building, until June 1.

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Before me, Robert B. Insley, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Katharine Croan Greenough, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the publisher of the Woman Voter and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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KATHARINE CROAN GREENOUGH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1923.

ROBERT B. INSLEY.

Approximately 170 delegates attended the Thirteenth district convention at the Hotel Elkhart in Elkhart on April 24. Delegates were present from Bourbon, Culver, Elkhart, Laporte, Michigan City, New Carlisle and South Bend. Mrs. Mabel Dunlap Curry of Terre Haute was the principal speaker of the convention.

REORGANIZED LEAGUE

The Richmond League was reorganized at a meeting in the Morrisson-Reeves library on April 23. Mrs. Charles Teetor of Hagerstown, district chairman, presided. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. A. W. Roach, president; Mrs. Charles Seifert, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Spangler, secretary; Mrs. Walter Dalbey, treasurer.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins, newly elected president, organized a Junior League in the Elmhurst school at Connersville during a visit to the school. A current events class has decided to devote itself to a study of League affairs. Officers of the junior organization are as follows: Emily Kellogg, president; Alice Wolbach, vice-president; Betty McCulloch, secretary-treasurer. The finance committee is composed of Virginia Fletcher, Virginia Gore and Virginia Duckwall.

MONEY TALKS

Indianapolis League, dues $151.25; Peru League, final payment on pledge, $125; Clay City League, pledge $5; Shelbyville League, dues $12; Lowell League, dues $2; Howe League, dues 40 cents; Decatur League, dues $4; Princeton League, dues $3; Columbus League, dues $4; Fort Wayne League, on pledge $50; Second District, on national dues $50; Kokomo League, dues 50 cents; Newburgh League, dues $6; Hammond League, balance on pledge, $15, dues $1; Mrs. W. S. Greenough, Indianapolis, pledge $10; Michigan City League, dues $12.50; Terre Haute League, balance on pledge, $150; Mrs. J. J. Littrell, Elkhart, pledge $10; Vincennes League, dues $3; Richmond League, dues $1.50; Jasper League, dues $1.50, donation, $10; Elkhart, on Thirteenth District national dues $12.50; Mrs. R. E. Edwards, Peru, balance of pledge $25; Mrs. Olive Burkhart, Jasonville, balance on pledge $15; Mrs. C. M. Lombard, Spencer, dues $1; Milton League, dues $1; Indianapolis League, on pledge $25.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

One of the most interesting conventions which has been held by the National League of Women Voters was the fourth annual meeting in Des Moines, April 9 to 14. Lord Robert Cecil of England, speaking for the League of Nations; Secretary Herbert Hoover, who spoke in behalf of the world court, and Justice Florence Allen of Ohio, one of the League's own luminaries, who spoke for outlawry of war, were the outstanding attractions.

The first act of the convention, after it was officially opened by Mrs. Park, was an expression of tribute to Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, retiring first vice-president.

Indiana took a prominent part in the convention. Mrs. Carina C. Warrington gave a resume of the book which she compiled for the National League on "What Has Been Done to Remove Legal Disabilities of Women." Miss Etelka Rockenback spoke on the 50-50 bill. Miss Mary Gallahan gave Mrs. Edwards' report and Mrs. Walter Greenough spoke on the "Plan of Work."

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE STATE CONVENTION

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Anderson; Ninth—Mrs. John Roush, Frankfort; Eleventh—Mrs. D. M. Coppock, Peru; Thirteenth—Mrs. J. J. Littrell, Elkhart.

Mass Meeting

War prevention was the general subject for the mass meeting, which was well attended Tuesday evening in the Claypool assembly room. Miss Ruth Morgan of New York, third vice-president of the National League of Women Voters, and chairman of the national committee on international co-operation to prevent war, who started on a tour of the middle west at the close of the national convention, was the principal speaker. Miss Morgan was outspoken in her support of President Harding's proposal that the United States enter the permanent court of international justice. She said in part:

"The truth is that supporters of war and pacifists alike have conceived civilization as going from war to peace and peace to war. Women do not expect to plan or dictate foreign policies, but they intend to understand and to give their support to such international co-operation as will serve to prevent future wars. We have a little over a year until a great national election. We must write our views into the platforms of all the great parties and we must secure the adherence of nominees to the mandate of the parties if there is to be any advance in international co-operation."

Professor Robert Phillips of the history department of Purdue University spoke on "Europe and America, "relating the history of international agreements. He brought out that the material advancement of the United States, the extension of its industries into foreign countries, have brought us out of our isolation and forced us into a place in the family of nations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, chairman of the Indiana committee on international co-operation to prevent war, introduced Miss Morgan. Mrs. Greenough presided and introduced Professor Phillips. Miss Julia Reyer, soprano, accompanied by Miss Elsa Reyer, presented the musical program.

Standing Committees Report

Chairmen of the eight standing committees of the League reported on their activities of the last year and made recommendations for future work at the session Wednesday morning. The committee activities have been reviewed in The Woman Voter during the year. Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle of South Bend, legislative chairman, gave a resume of the work in the 1923 General Assembly. Miss Betsy Edwards of Shelbyville told the history of the "fifty-fifty" bill, and Miss Helen Benbridge of Terre Haute told of the passage of the mothers' aid law. Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru and others brought up the subject of the attempts which were made in the legislature to abolish the state probation and school attendance departments, and cautioned all League members to prepare to defend these departments in the case of further attacks. The League was largely responsible for the defeat of the various bills which were brought in to abolish the two departments. Mrs. Carlisle presided at this session.

Garden Party

The Wednesday afternoon session, Mrs. Harry McMullen presiding and Mrs. A. H. Beardsley giving the report of the committee on constitutional revision, was cut short in order to give all delegates an opportunity to attend the garden party at the country home of Senator and Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston. The weather was ideal and the grounds of the Ralston home were beautiful with spring flowers and shrubbery. Mrs. Isaac Born was in charge of the party and Mrs. George C. Finfrock had charge of the difficult matter of transportation. The Conte trio provided a musical program during the afternoon. Mrs. Ralston served refreshments to more than 200 guests.

Local Presidents' Dinner

Mrs. Greenough's plea to the League members to put "their keenest minds, their most earnest work, on war against war" was made at the dinner Wednesday evening at the Hotel Severin at which local League presidents made interesting reports. Mrs. Greenough, in her report of the year's work, said:

"It seems to me of paramount importance that we as women go on record as being unalterably opposed to the barbarity of warfare. The methods everyone is thinking about at the present time to bring about peace should be earnestly studied, with partisan feeling erased from our minds.

"The League should live. There is great need for our educational program, for our constructive legislation, for our moral force on the side of unselfish public service. But there are two things we must overcome. We must learn to be greater than the partisan differences in our own ranks and subjugate self to the thing which is much greater than each of us, and we must guard against the pirates who will try to board our ship of organization and use it for selfish ends."

Resolutions

The consensus of opinion in favor of studying international problems and of continuing to work for passage of the "fifty-fifty mill was crystallized in resolutions passed at the Thursday morning business session, at which Mrs. Ella B. Kehrer of Anderson presided. Another important resolution related to the sugar situation. The resolutions in part follow:

Resolved, That the convention express approval and offer support for all intelligent efforts of our government for the promotion of world peace, and

Whereas, Women now participate in government as voters and citizens, and should inform themselves fully on international as well as national relationships of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the various measures for obtaining world peace be carefully and consistently studied without partisan bias by all local Leagues as a definite part of their program during the coming year.

Resolved, That the Indiana League of Women Voters in convention assembled select the bill unsuccessfully introduced by the League in the last General Assembly which was to insure equal participation of women in the political party organizations as one of its important pieces of work for the year; specifically to carry on an educational campaign to the end that the measure shall be incorporated in the platforms of the two major political parties and be adopted by the Assembly of 1925.

Resolved, That this convention request the standing committee on living costs for the coming year to go to work on an immediate investigation into the sugar situation and report to the Leagues through the columns of The Woman Voter any information it can obtain or any course of action it can suggest.

Resolved, That this convention deplore the constant displaying of murder and other crime stories as conspicuously in the public press and request the newspapers to consider in their handling of such material the effect of its use upon this present serious crime situation.

Regional Director Present

Mrs. William G. Hibbard of Winnetka, Ill., fourth regional director, arrived in time for the Thursday morning session and took part in the discussion of the budget, which was fixed at $8,605 for the coming year. It was decided to adopt the "dollar a member" plan of raising money, advocated by the national organization. Miss Mary I. Gallahan of Peru gave the report of the national convention.

Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis, chairman of the Anna Howard Shaw memorial fund committee, said that only one-fourth of Indiana's quota of $5,000 has been raised. Dr. W. W. Black, head of the education department of Indiana University, spoke on the county unit school plan, and following his talk the convention went on record as indorsing the plan.

Convention Banquet

The final event was the convention banquet, a brilliant social affair, in the Riley room of the Claypool hotel, with Mrs. Greenough presiding and Mrs. George S. Gelhorn of St. Louis and Mrs. Hibbard as speakers. Mrs. Gelhorn spoke on ""Gesture Versus Exercise," bringing out that much work for public reform is a gesture, calling for popular applause, rather than real work toward getting at the root of the needed reform. In St. Louis, she said, the League is starting a new plan, whereby ten workers, no more nor less, are chosen in each precinct, to discuss the problems of St. Louis. This small group, she said, working together, could accomplish much in civic reform.

Mrs. Hibbard extended greetings of the fourth region, which includes 11,500 members. State Senator Clem Richards of Terre Haute spoke on the fifty-fifty" bill and predicted the success of such a measure in the 1925 legislature. Music was provided by the Claypool trio and by a quartet composed of Mrs. Asel Spellman Stitt, Miss Bertha Archer, Victor Dannacher and Franklin N. Taylor. Miss Estelka Rockenbach spoke on "Devices of the Showman."

The convention hall was beautifully decorated through the efforts of Mrs. Wilmer Christian of Indianapolis. Huge pedestal vases on the platform held bright spring flowers and a French basket filled with pink roses stood on the president's table. Mrs. Allen T. Fleming had charge of all local arrangements.

Mrs. William A. Wilson, Third District chairman, organized a League at English, which holds meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. Officers are as follows: Miss Della Byrd, president; Mrs. C. C. Funks, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Temple, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Leason, treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Robert Head, Mrs. Robert Longest, Mrs. Nettie Roberson, and the officers.

RETIRING DIRECTORS

Four members of the board of directors whose names are inextricably bound up with the growth and achievements of the League refused to accept re-election to the board this year, expressing a common desire to make way for newer workers. They are: Mrs. A. H. Beardsley of Elkhart, Mrs. Harry McMullen of Aurora, Miss Helen Benbridge of Terre Haute and Mrs. Olive Beldon Lewis of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Beardsley was the League's first president and served for two years prior to the election of Mrs. Greenough. She was an officer and a consistent worker in the old Franchise League. She is now serving as president of the Elkhart chapter, and recently presented the chapter with a home in which its various activities will be housed.

Mrs. McMullen has had an interesting record in war work and political and civic activities and has been one of the most faithful attendants at League board meetings. She is a member of the school board of Aurora, and she organized her district for the political party with which she is affiliated. She has attended board meetings regularly for two years, although the trip from her home to Indianapolis is not easy.

Miss Benbridge was president of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana when suffrage was granted to women. She has performed invaluable service to the League in legislative work, committee work, and in her official capacity as director. For the last year she has been chairman of the committee on uniform laws for women.

Mrs. Lewis served for a year as treasurer of the League, and in Franchise League days she did extremely successful organization work. She also has done state organization work for her political party.

The four retiring members will continue to work in the League, they said, but they believe that all League members should have an opportunity to hold office.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

New officers and directors of the Indiana League of Women Voters elected at the fourth annual convention are as follows:

Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins, Fort Wayne, president; Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, Indianapolis, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle, South Bend, second vice-president; Mrs. Christian Eby, Connersville, third vice-president; Miss Etelka Rockenbach, New Albany, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Indianapolis, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Boss, Elkhart, treasurer.

Directors at Large—Mrs. Greenough, Miss Adah Bush, Indianapolis; Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru; Mrs. Mullins will serve for two years; Miss Rockenbach, Mrs. Frederick Lauenstein, Evansville; Mrs. Isaac Born, Indianapolis; Mrs. Eby will serve for one year.

District Directors—First, Mrs. Christine Cunningham, Princeton; Second, Mrs. John Neill, Bloomington; Sixth, Mrs. Charles Teetor, Hagerstown; Seventh, Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, Indianapolis; Eighth, Mrs. I. E. May, Anderson; Ninth, Mrs. Louise Helwig, Kokomo; Tenth, Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross, Rensselaer; Eleventh, Mrs. D. M. Coppock, Peru; Twelfth, Mrs. Maude Murray, Helmer; Thirteenth, Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher, South Bend. The Third, Fourth and Fifth districts will elect directors in the near future.

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Plan for the Year

The plan of work for the coming year, as presented by Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, retiring president, and adopted by the state convention, will be as follows:

May—Organization of finance drive and preliminary organization work. June and July—Intensive organization work for new Leagues. Membership campaigns in Leagues already organized. Programs for the meetings of the year planned by the Leagues. August and September—Close of finance drive. Exhibits of "Know your own county" and other educational material at state and county fairs. Round table discussions of prevention of war. October—Membership campaigns completed, with reception to new members. "Know your own county" work. November—Adoption of three measures for law enforcement by Leagues—one national measure, one state measure and one local measure. Study of state educational survey. December—Study of the proposed 50-50 bill, giving women equal representation in the political parties. January and February—Schools of politics and citizenship. Mass meetings on law enforcement and prevention of war. March and April—District conventions. Novel methods of raising money to complete the state pledge. Study of legislative recommendations. May—State convention.

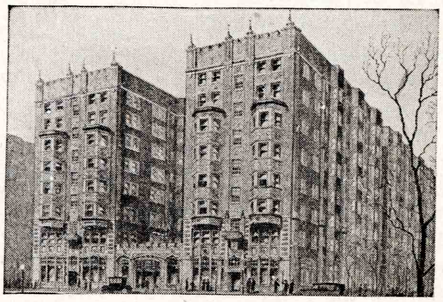
ORGANIZING NATIONAL FINANCE DRIVE

Miss Etelka Rockenbach of New Albany, who has been in the Peru office of the National League of Women Voters and has done national organization work, has opened the national finance drive in Indiana and will spend two weeks traveling through the state organizing to obtain Indiana's $5,000 quota set by the national organization. Half of this sum will be sent to Washington headquarters and half will remain in Indiana. The quota was apportioned on the basis of the wealth and population of the state, and the plan is to raise it in fifty $100 units. The bulk of the money will be obtained from individual subscriptions, according to the plan.

The national budget, set by the convention in Des Moines, is $126,000. Part of this is provided by foundations, including the Rockefeller Foundation, which have recognized the League as a worthy movement. The remainder must be raised in the various states. Miss Mary I. Gallahan of Peru is in Texas at present carrying on the drive there as a national representative.

The League at Home

The League now is established in its spacious new headquarters at 1606 Spink Arms hotel, 410 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis. On June 1 Miss Helen Rogers Hand, executive secretary, moved the office furniture, files and effects from the National City bank office to the new home.



SPINK ARMS HOTEL

The Spink Arms, a fine new apartment hotel, is located just outside the noise and confusion of the business district, and yet is within easy walking distance of all the large stores and office buildings. The suite occupied by the League is on the sixth floor of the north wing, which was recently completed. It has a southern exposure, with large bay windows overlooking the court. The hotel management will provide a room downstairs for the monthly board meetings. Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins, president, and Miss Hand are very much pleased with the new arrangement and are eager to receive at the office League members from over the state.

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THE GREATEST DOZEN

An innocent question asked by a South American woman a year ago started the National League of Women Voters on a trying task, which has just been completed and the results announced. This was the selection of America's twelve greatest women. At the time of the Pan-American Conference in Baltimore a little more than a year ago, Senorita Mandujano asked the question. She wished to write about representative North American women for her South American compatriots, and wished for the opinion of the League on the twelve greatest.

The League settled it by choosing twelve great fields of activity and selecting one woman from each field. They are as follows:

Jane Addams, philanthropy.
Cecelia Beaux, painting.
Annie Jumy Cannon, astronomy.
Carrie Chapman Catt, politics.
Anna Botsford Comstock, natural history.
Minnie Maddern Fiske, stage.
Louise Homer, music.
Julia Lathrop, child welfare.
Florence Rena Sabin, anatomy.
M. Carey Thomas, education.
Martha Van Rensselaer, home economics.
Edith Wharton, literature.

The greatest American woman, after all, probably can not be named. She is the one to whom Mrs. Maud Wood Park, national president, referred when she said: "The greatest woman I've ever known is a wonderful mother who has dragged a fatherless family out of the cellar to a prosperous home and her greatness is not suspected outside the very few persons who knew her in her direst poverty."

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE

The National League of Women Voters, in co-operation with Columbia University, will hold an institute of government and politics on July 16 to 27 as one of the summer school courses in the university. The courses to be offered conform to the program of the efficiency in government department of the League, of which Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland is chairman. Many of the students enrolled in the institute will be women who have been awarded scholarships by state or local Leagues of Women Voters, and their tuition fees, railway fare and living expenses will be paid by their leagues. After the course is completed they will return home and write or speak on the principles discussed in the school.

The course will be open to the public, just as are all summer school courses. It will include lectures in efficient lawmaking, city government, the merit system and budget as aids to efficient government, popularizing the teaching of government, and general problems of popular government.

PLANS FOR CHILD HEALTH ACTIVITY

A council of child health agencies will be held at Winona Lake on July 13 and 14, the last two days of health week at the Winona Lake Chautauqua. This will be in charge of the child hygiene division of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Ada E. Schweitzer, director of the division, has invited representatives of all organizations interested in child health to participate in the council. Dr. Schweitzer has announced that features of the program will be a mother and child health plan exchange; a half day program of child health tests and demonstrations concerning maternal and infant care; a lecture by a national child health speaker; and health motion pictures. The League, which has a strong child welfare department, will participate in the council, and will assist in spreading advance information concerning it.

A part of the work of the League for next year will be a checking up on birth registration in Indiana. This work will be undertaken at the request of Dr. Schweitzer, who says on the subject:

"Do you know how many babies were born in your county last month or last year? Who does know? Do you know how many of them were legal births and were legally registered? Why should the parents be sure that a legal record is made of each child's birth? There are several reasons, one of which may be grouped around the word 'age.' Such a record may be needed to prove parentage, school age, working age, voting age, marrying age and heritage. Only those states which have an enrollment of 90 per cent of birth registrations have records in the United States census report. Other states are exempt to be in the birth registration area. Indiana has been included since January 1, 1918. After careful checking up of records by the United States Census Department, a recent verification shows we are still included but also shows that a certain percentage of births in Indiana have not been legally recorded."

The method of carrying on this checking up will be a house to house canvass by precincts. Printed slips will be filled in with the name and birthday of each living child born on or before January, 1918. The slips then will be checked against the county health records.

Mrs. Carina C. Warrington, Fort Wayne's first woman attorney, state probation officer, and director in the Indiana League of Women Voters, is the second woman in Indiana to be admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Mrs. Warrington was admitted during a recent visit to Washington, on motion of Mrs. Mabel Willebrand, assistant United States attorney-general. While she was in Washington, Mrs. Warrington spoke before the national Charities and Corrections Conference.

News of the Branch Leagues

The Gibson County League has elected officers for the coming years as follows: Mrs. Belle Stone, Fort Branch, county chairman; Mrs. Oma Gambrel, Princeton, vice-chairman; Miss Pearl Basker, Fort Branch, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Duncan, Princeton, treasurer. Mrs. E. B. Funk of Princeton was elected Patoka township chairman; Mrs. May Ferguson of Hazelton, White River township chairman, and Mrs. Will Benton of Fort Branch, Union township chairman. At the last meeting of the League, held at the City Hall in Princeton, Mrs. R. A. Cushman discussed "Women in Politics."

The Fort Wayne League has completed its list of new directors, who have been elected as follows: For one year—Mesdames W. K. Noble, E. E. Dildine, George Ballingall, Henry Beadell, Elizabeth Moynihan and James Liggett and Miss Carrie Snively; for two years—Mesdames S. M. Foster, George Randall, Austin Stults and R. E. Peters and the Misses Bertha Medsker, Nora Shreve, Sophia Maier and Lora Walter; for three years—Mesdames D. Parsons Goodrich, Ross F. Lockridge, Theodore Koch, J. N. Stephens, C. B. Macklan and Earl Harshbarger and the Misses Flora Wilber and Cecil Foley.

Members of the Fayette County League and state officers were guests of Miss Isabelle Cressler and Miss Sumner, principals of the Elmhurst school, Connersville, at a garden party Monday, May 21. Miss Cressler, who is president of the Fayette County League, and Miss Sumner were assisted by the newly organized Junior League of Women Voters of the school. Mrs. Walter S. Greenough of Indianapolis, first vice-president and retiring president of the state, was the principal speaker, her subject being "Accomplishments and Aims of the League. Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl spoke on "Reminiscences." She is a former resident of Connersville. Mrs. Christian Eby, retiring Sixth district chairman and newly elected state director at large, spoke on the district work. Mrs. Charles Teetor of Hagerstown, new Sixth district chairman, spoke on the national convention, and Mrs. F. L. Bebymer of Connersville on the state convention. Miss Cressler presided and introduced the speakers. Following the program the guests made a tour of the school and refreshments were served.

The Tippecanoe County League has joined with the Lafayette chapter of the American Association of University Women in protesting against "unjust discrimination" against women as principals of city schools. The board of directors of the League recently passed resolutions alleging that the city school board and superintendent acted with unwarranted harshness in inaugurating changes in the personnel of school principals of Lafayette. At the May luncheon held by the Tippecanoe County League at the Community House in Lafayette, Edward A. Reynolds spoke on "Co-operative Marketing," explaining that the object of this movement among farmers is to promote, foster and encourage the intelligent and orderly marketing of agricultural products. Mr. Reynolds has been prominent for some years in progressive movements among farmers. A business meeting followed his address at which officers were elected as follows: Mrs. T. A. Stuart, president; Mrs. S. C. Marks, vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Stephenson, secretary; Miss Ida Lahr, treasurer. Directors were elected as follows: Miss Anna Lutz, Mrs. W. W. Steele, Mrs. G. P. Haywood, Mrs. Blanche Ruffner, Mrs. Russell K. Bedgood. Mrs. Clyde Jones gave a report of the state convention. Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith told of the national conference on state parks, which she attended at Turkey Run in May.

In response to a protest made by the Kokomo League to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company against the clouds of sand which have blown over the city from the company's sand fields, officials of the company have assured the women that the nuisance is nearing an end. According to Claire Ray, chief of the engineering crew, the sand fields have been sown with sweet clover and water tanks are to be provided to keep the ground moist. The committee from the League which made the protest was composed of Mrs. David Smith, newly elected League president; Mrs. Nora T. Gause, Mrs. Paul Gerhart and Mrs. M. J. Hellwig. The committee was appointed as a result of many appeals which came to the League from the section of the city near the sand fields.

Mrs. William Allen Cullop, newly elected president of the Vincennes League, entertained members of the league at her home following her return from the state convention. Mrs. Cullop and Mrs. B. B. Griffith gave reports of the convention proceedings. Miss Gertrude McDonald, retiring secretary, and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, treasurer, gave reports for the last year. Mrs. P. M. Donnell and Mrs. John Riddle provided a musical program. Miss Ann C. O'Flynn, retiring president, installed the new officers, who with Mrs. Cullop are as follows: Mrs. O. M. Wallace, Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mrs. B. B. Griffith, Mrs. P. M. O'Donnell and Mrs. Elijah McFarland, vice-presidents; Miss O'Flynn, recording secretary, and Mrs. Henry Planke, treasurer.

After hearing the plea of seventeen women representing the League of Women Voters and Parent-Teacher Associations, the Laporte city council reconsidered its action tabling the proposed curfew ordinance and ordered the measure referred back to the ordinance committee for further investigation and report.

Miss Cora Nafe was re-elected president of the Michigan City League at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening, May 22, in the public library. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. William Haviland, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Krueger, treasurer; Miss Inez Campbell, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary B. Snyder, recording secretary. Mrs. Krueger and Mrs. H. R. Misener gave reports of the state convention. Miss Nafe appointed committee chairmen for the coming year as follows: Program, Mrs. Misener; social, Mrs. Guy Hill; publicity, Mrs. W. J. Feallock. Plans were made for a picnic to be held by the district organization at Sheridan Beach in June.

The Princeton League has elected officers for the coming years as follows: Mrs. Christine Cunningham, president; Miss Katherine Youngman, secretary; Miss Florence Strain, treasurer; Mrs. O. M. Kolb, Mrs. Sanford Trippet, Mrs. John Hitch and Mrs. J. W. Joplin, vice-presidents.

The last meeting of the Elkhart League for the season was a luncheon at the Hotel Elkhart May 21 with Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, president, presiding. This meeting marked the closing of the charter membership roll which was begun a year ago when the chapter was reorganized, and now bears 103 names. The program was in charge of four departments. and speakers were Mrs. J. C. Boss, chairman of the political department and newly elected treasurer of the state League; Mrs. Wilbur Templin, child welfare chairman; Mrs. Isabelle Bowman, chairman of the literature department, and Mrs. C. D. Greenleaf, chairman of the visual education department. Mrs. J. J. Littrell gave a report of the state convention proceedings. The League hopes to hold its first meeting next fall in the new chapter house at 307 West High Street, which is now being remodeled.

The Richmond League has decided to hold an evening meeting once each month to enable teachers and business women to attend. The first was held May 21 in the Morrisson-Reeves library, when a study course was planned for the coming year.

Mrs. G. P. Crabtree is president of the Clay City League for the next year. Mrs. J. T. Gardner is vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Goshorn, secretary; Mrs. Emery Moody, treasurer.

A campaign to double its membership was started by the Evansville League at its May luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, attended by about forty members. Mrs. L. R. Halvorsen, president; Mrs. O. R. Webb, secretary, and Mrs. James Hitch reported on the state convention. W. Lee Smith spoke on the constitution as part of the "Observe the Constitution" week program. Mrs. Louis Graff and Miss Marie Wulkop made brief talks. Miss Florence Lance of Indianapolis read musical monologues, accompanied by Miss Helen Oslage. Members of the hostess committee were Mrs. W. S. Ehrich, Mrs. Parvin DeGaris and Mrs. E. A. Kiefner. Members of the telephone committee were Mrs. O. R. Webb, Mrs. O. C. Hartman, Mrs. F. G. Rickwood, Mrs. J. E. Moll and Mrs. Louis Rhodes.

The Indianapolis League had as honor guests at its headquarters tea Wednesday, May 23, Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins, state president; Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, first vice-president, and Mrs. W. T. Barnes, secretary, the new state officers, whose homes are in Indianapolis. Mrs. Clarence R. Martin and Mrs. Marie Karrer were hostesses. Officers of the Indianapolis League for the coming year, elected at the April meeting, are as follows: Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, president; Mrs. Mary Knippenberg, first vice-president; Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, second vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Marie Karrer, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Friday, assistant treasurer. New directors are: Mrs. Warren T. McCray, Mrs. George Finfrock, Mrs. Richard Coleman, Miss Alma Sickler and Mrs. Ira Holmes.

Officers of the Valparaiso League for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. R. R. Sherburne, president; Mrs. Victor Despard, vice-president; Mrs. Boucher, second vice-president; Mrs. Ross Winship, third vice-president; Mrs. A. O. Bondy, secretary; Mrs. Tilton, treasurer; Mrs. G. R. Douglas, president of the board of directors. Mrs. L. E. Myers is county chairman. Mrs. Winship is chairman of publicity and Mrs. Despard chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle has been re-elected president of the South Bend League for another year. Other officers are as follows: Mrs. W. K. Sherman, first vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Swantz, second vice-president; Mrs. George Phillips, third vice-president; Mrs. E. P. Chapin, recording secretary; Miss Miriam Dunbar, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher, treasurer. The recent election resulted also in the naming of the following: Members at large of the board—Mrs. Walter Bloomfield, Mrs. Charles Russ, Mrs. A. P. Perley, Mrs. Walker Place, Mrs. William Probasco, Mrs. William Stover. Ward chairmen—First ward, Mrs. T. C. Koehler; Second ward, Mrs. Cora Pitcher; Third ward, Miss Anna Bulla; Fourth ward, Mrs. A. V. Helquist; Fifth ward, Mrs. Carrie Meyer; Sixth ward, Mrs. Frank Tritt; Seventh ward, Mrs. Floyd Jellison; Mishawaka, Mrs. William Probasco. Chairman of commitees—Art, Mrs. W. K. Sherman; Blind, Miss Elizabeth Turner; Citizenship, Mrs. A. E. Martin; Child Welfare, Mrs. A. P. Perley; Health, Mrs. R. S. Hollowell; Hospitality, Mrs. Charles Russ, Mrs. Walter Bloomfield, Mrs. William Stover; Music, Mrs. Floyd Gaumer; Organization, Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher; Program, Mrs. T. J. Swantz; Publicity, Mrs. A. W. Subberra; Speakers, Mrs. George Phillips.

The Bloomington League held its last meeting of the season May 15 at the home of Mrs. N. B. Rogers. Mrs. Joseph E. Neill, Mrs. J. E. Henly and Mrs. Mary Tibballs told of the state convention proceedings.

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To Sell Idea of Voting

An organized effort to increase the percentage of voting citizens in Indiana will share with the work for peace through the League's committee on International Relations as the paramount object of activities for the Indiana League of Women Voters in the year, 1923-24. Women from all over the country were startled at the reports given at the National League of Women Voters convention in Des Moines in April when statistics were given to prove conclusively that only 49% of the citizens of this country voted at the last general election. Realizing that if democracy is to succeed this condition must be remedied, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, the National President, has issued a call to the women of the United States to rouse the public to a greater appreciation of its duties and privileges to the end that this percentage of voting citizens shall be raised to 75% at the next general election in 1924. Mrs. Park says:

"I call the League of Women Voters to a crusade, to set to work to restore democracy and to rouse the public to an understanding of the simple duty of every qualified voter to the community, the state, and the nation. I urge a campaign for efficient citizenship in its primary phase, the performance of the duty of voting in all elections in accordance with the best information which can be obtained.

"Fewer than half—49%—of the eligible voters voted in the Presidential election in 1920. In 1922, thirty-three states elected governors and only a little more than one-third of the possible voters cast their ballots. In primary and local elections, the percentage is often much lower.

"We are ruled by a minority. This is not due to the less responsible citizens alone. It is a common failing of thousands of well-intentioned and well-informed men and women who excuse themselves on slight pretext from registering their good intentions and their knowledge in the only place in which they will count toward good government—the ballot box.

"Every member of the League of Women Voters is called to a crusade to remedy this dangerous condition. If we are to be really a democracy, it is high time we were about it! Let us set a goal of reasonable increase in the percentage of votes cast, make a definite plan for attaining that goal, and enlist the help of public-spirited men and women from one end of the United States to the other in carrying out the plan.

"*Let us fix as our goal for 1924, 75% of the vote that could have been cast in* 1920. That means a gain of about 25%. *Then let us find what that actually means in the number of votes in our state, our country, our city or town, our ward, and our precinct.* In others words, we must organize a campaign for active citizenship such as this country has never before known. We must "sell" the idea of voting to every possible voter.

"It will be worth all the work that must be put into it and if successfully carried through, it will do more to make government by the people real than anything else which has been attempted, or can be attempted.

"It can be done and it is up to us to do it."

Indiana Leagues are responding with enthusiasm to this call and already plans are being made to hold a number of citizenship schools over the state; local leagues will undertake membership drives to double their memberships, and courses of study of local governments are being planned as part of the year's program.

To carry on this work, money is of course essential, and the members of the Indiana League of Women Voters will be glad to know that already more than half of the fifty sustaining memberships assigned to the state have been raised under the able leadership of Miss Etelka Rockenbach of New Albany, who is directing the work. Indianapolis has raised its quota of memberships, and the work in the state is to be taken up immediately.

There are seven steep steps to the First Stage of Efficient Citizenship:

1. **Begin in time, by work in local and primary elections.**
2. **Use figures of last election as basis for work for 25% increase.**
3. **Enlist help of press, churches, individuals, and organizations.**
4. **Collect and give out information on who may vote and when and where.**
5. **Hold pre-election meetings and invite all candidates to speak.**
6. **Collect and give out unpartisan information on candidates and issues.**
7. **Organize forces, precinct by precinct, street by street.**

GET OUT THE VOTE.

(A limited number of leaflets containing this information are on hand at State Headquarters for free distribution.)

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FIRST GUN IN WAR AGAINST WAR

Adopting as its slogan, "Law, Not War"—the National League Committee on International Co-operation to Prevent War has chosen three subjects for special study, the Permanent Court of Justice, the Outlawry of War, and the League Covenant. Primers on these subjects have been published by Miss Ruth Morgan, chairman of the committee, the first one of which on the Permanent Court is printed here.

An important service which each league can render is to make it possible for its own group and its neighbors to know something about the court. To do this, call together a group of men and women to discuss the question, or make it the subject of a league meeting. The Primer gives the basic information and other material may be obtained from the bibliography on the opposite page. Study the books listed. Become well-posted yourself, then bring this information to the attention of your friends and neighbors.

Let the League become what Herbert Adams Gibbons calls "an influence for constructive thinking."

THE PERMANENT COURT
of
INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

PRIMER

National League of Women Voters Committee on International Co-operation to Prevent War

1. **What is the International Court? Where is it? When was it started?**

The new International Court was established as a permanent body of eleven judges and four deputy judges by a special treaty drawn up at the first Assembly of the League of Nations, in December, 1920. The judges were elected by the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations in September, 1921, and they met for the first time at The Hague on January 30, 1922. The headquarters of the Court are in the Peace Palace at The Hague.

2. **What is its relationship to the old Permanent Court of Arbitration?**

The new court does not take the place of the old Permanent Court of Arbitration, which still exists. States may resort to either. The Permanent Court of Arbitration, however, is merely a panel of 132 names from which judges have to be chosen. The members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration nominate the candidates to be voted on in the election of the judges of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

3. **What is its relation to the League of Nations?**

The expenses of the Court find a place in the budget of the League of Nations, and judges are elected by the Council and Assembly of the League, of which the members are Albania, Argentine Republic, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Esthonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Honduras, India, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Serb-Croat-Slovene State, Siam, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

4. **Who constitute it?**

The present judges are as follows: M. Loder, President, Netherlands; M. Weiss, Vice-President, France; Lord Finlay, Great Britain; M. Barbosa, Brazil; M. Nyholm, Denmark; Mr. Moore, United States; M. de Bustamente, Cuba; M. Altamira, Spain; M. Oda, Japan; M. Anzilotti, Italy; M. Huber, Switzerland; Deputy Judges: M. Yovanovitch, Jugo-Slavia; M. Beichmann, Norway; M. Negulesco, Roumania; M. Wang-Chung-Hue, China. The judges, of course, are not official representatives of any government, but are chosen from a large panel because of their pre-eminent knowledge of jurisprudence.

5. **What are its functions?**

The Court decides disputes between states, and renders advisory opinions to the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations.

6. **How is a case brought before it?**

A state may bring a case before the Court by addressing a written application to the registrar, or by notifying the Court of a special agreement. Unless both parties to the dispute have accepted the obligatory jurisdication of the Court, it is necessary that both of them consent to the Court's acting at the time.

7. **How, if at all, are its decisions enforced?**

No special method of enforcement of the decisions of the Court is provided for. In this respect, it resembles the Supreme Court of the United States. Members of the League do agree, however, in Article 13 of the Covenant, that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered.

8. **In what circumstances has it compulsory jurisdiction?**

The Court has compulsory jurisdiction with reference to the fifteen states which have accepted the Optional Clause conferring jurisdiction. In addition, a number of recent treaties confer compulsory jurisdiction on the Court.

9. **What are the common objections to the Court?**

The common objections to the Court are: 1. That it has not affirmative nor sufficient compulsory jurisdiction; and 2, that it has no means of enforcing its decisions.

10. **What are the special objections from the American point of view, and how has Secretary Hughes safeguarded against them?**

The only special objection from the American point of view arises in connection with Secretary Hughes' stipulation that the United States must have an equal voice in the election of the judges. The reservations

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NEWS OF THE BRANCH LEAGUES

The Fairview Township League of Women Voters of Fayette county studied current events and island possessions of the United States at a recent meeting with Mrs. John Ress. The program was given by Mrs. James Ress, Mrs. Tim Link, Mrs. Curtis School, Mrs. Alfa Wikoff, Mrs. Elsie Ruff, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Addie Beaver and Mrs. W. S. Saxon.

Double-Up Luncheon

In line with the state program for a membership drive in July, the Peru League of Women Voters will hold a "Double Up" membership luncheon at the Mississinewa Country Club, July 18th, honoring Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins, the state president. Each member of the Peru League is requested to bring one prospective member to the luncheon. Literature is being furnished so that the guests may be acquainted with the work of the League in advance, and it is hoped that the membership of the League may be doubled. A district meeting will be held at the same time with guests from Marion, Logansport, Winamac, Wabash and Huntington. A most carefully-considered plan has been worked out by the committee in charge to carry out the details of the luncheon, invitations to members, literature exhibits, program, division of committee work, etc., information concerning which is available at state headquarters. If any other district or local leagues are interested in the plan, they are urged to write state headquarters for full information.

District Picnic

The Thirteenth District League of Women Voters thoroughly enjoyed a picnic at the Haskell and Barker Club House in Michigan City, Friday, June 15th, which was attended by sixty women from Elkhart, South Bend, and LaPorte. Talks were given at luncheon by Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, president of the Elkhart League Mrs. John Boss, state treasurer; Mrs. Wilbur Templin, chairman of the state Child Welfare Committee, and Mrs. L. S. Fickinger, the district chairman. In the afternoon a clever movie was presented by the following members of the Michigan City League, Mrs. H. R. Misener, Miss Cora Nafe, Mrs. A. E. Savage, Mrs. W. C. Haviland, Mrs. Glen Ross, and Mrs. A. A. Cash. Others who assisted in the program were Mrs. M. L. Bramhall, Mrs. Bisbee, and Mrs. Thorne. In the success of the picnic the Thirteenth District has set an example for other districts to follow.

CHILD WELFARE PICNIC

Members and friends of the League of Women Voters are urged to attend a picnic luncheon which is to be given at Winona Lake, Friday, July 13th, from 11 until 2 o'clock in connection with the council of child health agencies which is being held there July 13th and 14th. Dr. Adah Schweitzer, director of the child hygiene division of the State Board of Health, has invited representatives of all organizations interested in child health to participate in the council, and Mrs. Wilbur Templin of Elkhart, chairman of the League's Committee on Child Welfare, is assisting Dr. Schweitzer through the League agencies. Mrs. Templin is particularly eager that members of the League of Women Voters living near Winona Lake and all those attending the council attend the picnic on the first day of the conference.

The League in the Press

The women's magazines for July are carrying most interesting and worth-while accounts of the convention of the National League of Women Voters in Des Moines in April. League members will be delighted to read of the work of the convention and how it impressed the representatives of the magazines present. Articles which have come to the attention of the state office are "Two Thousand Women and Mr. Hoover," editorial in Woman's Home Companion; "The Valiant Two Per Cent," in the Ladies' Home Journal and "The Convention in Des Moines," in Good Housekeeping.

THE PERMANENT COURT

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suggested by him will accomplish that result. Secretary Hughes does not propose that the United States accept the Optional Clause of the Protocol, which would give compulsory jurisdiction; in this way he may be moved by some constitutional objections which have been made in the past.

11. What relation does the Court have to the current scheme for the outlawry of war?

The Court will undobutedly serve as one of the instrumentalities for setting up law in the place of force as means of settling international disputes.

12. What has been the traditional attitude of the American Government towards such a Court?

In his first inaugural address in 1897, President McKinley said that "the leading feature of our foreign policy throughout our entire national history" had been our insistence on "the adjustment of difficulties by judicial methods rather than by force of arms."

The American delegation to the first Hague Conference in 1899, worked for the establishment of an international court along the lines of the new Permanent Court of International Justice. The American delegation to the second Hague Conference in 1907 carried these efforts still further; but though a plan was drawn up, the second Hague conference could not agree on any method of electing the judges. Later, Secretary Knox endeavored to have the plan of the International Prize Court adopted, but without success. The United States has held the leadership in the movement for the establishment of an international court throughout the administrations of President McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson.

A MODEL

The lightning bug is brilliant
  But he hasn't any mind;
He travels through creation
  With his headlight on behind.

The measuring worm is different—
  When he goes out for pelf,
He stretches to the limit,
  And then he humps himself!

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A CALL TO ARMS

By Mrs. John I. Gwinn, Membership Chairman

The membership of the League of Women Voters is composed of that class of women who have recognized the important fact that politics bear a close relation to the important problems of the everyday life of every citizen; they are anxious therefore to become more fully informed in these important matters and in so doing have come to know that the entire electorate must also acquire this knowledge if, the largest attempt to establish a government "Of, for and by the people," shall not perish from the earth.

Mrs. John I. Gwinn

With this idea in mind the following definite plan for a membership campaign is respectfully submitted, with the hope that it may be given a fair trial by every league in the state.

The local president should at once appoint a membership chairman for the League. Much care should be exercised in the selection of these appointees for upon them depends very largely the success or failure of the plan. They should be persons of a high degree of intelligent enthusiasm and executive ability.

This local chairman having secured from the local secretary a list of the membership and divided it either alphabetically or by tens, should choose a committee of one for each group.

This plan requires that each member of the above committee call or see the members of her group and request that each secure one new member who shall be known during the year as her "Double."

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The anniversary of the promulgation of the suffrage amendment will be August 26. Plans are being made by many of the leagues to celebrate this day fittingly. It has been suggested that the affair be made into a real birthday party, with a birthday cake and with a candle for each year.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Plans developing the educational work of the League, are being perfected rapidly. Three large posters, on which are exhibited the various publications of the League along the three general lines of "Law, Not War," "Efficiency In Government," and "Know Your Own County" have been prepared for exhibition at the state and county fairs. These will be supplemented by posters prepared by the individual leagues, setting forth graphically the school situation, the tax situation, the numbers of miles of good roads and other information of interest in the counties. Traveling libraries on these subjects are being compiled, and material is in the process of preparation on the 50-50 bill for equal representation in the political parties and law enforcement.

Miss Bell Sherwin of Cleveland, Ohio, first vice-president of the National League of Women Voters, is interested in the development of these educational exhibits. "Working along the same general lines, the state and national league, without the knowledge of each other, have prepared charts and posters for this use." Miss Sherwin states. "Each year large groups of women, more or less isolated during the winter, attend the state and county fairs eager for new ideas—for baking, sewing, canning and gardening ideas. The leagues are giving them a new interest—now they go to the fairs for new ideas on voting and citizenship."

MRS. HAY APPOINTED

Especial interest attaches to the appointment of Mrs. Mary Stover Hay of Whiting, as chairman of the Committee on Uniform Laws for Women. Mrs. Hay is serving as Probation Officer and expects to keep in close touch with the developments of child welfare work under the modifications of the Board of Children's Guardians. This measure passed the last General Assembly because of the intensive work of League members, and it is highly important that developments be studied. Lake county has functioned successfully under the law for several years.

Mrs. Hay spent several weeks in Indianapolis during the last legislative session, working for the bill giving women equal representation in the political parties. She is woman chairman for the Republican party in Lake county.

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State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Katharine C. Greenough, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the publisher of The Woman Voter and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and beliefs, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

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Katharine C. Greenough, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1923.

ROBERT B. INSLEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires September 22, 1925.)

THE 50-50 BILL

So much interest was aroused by the proposed 50-50 bill, providing equal representation in the political parties for men and women, which failed to pass in the last general assembly, that the state convention of the League passed a resolution endorsing the measure and recommending it for study during the year. As a first step in the study program, the bill is printed in full in this issue of the Woman Voter. Please file this copy for reference.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 300

A Bill for an Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 7 of an act entitled "An act entitled an act to amend sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 26, 27 and 33 and to repeal sections 23 and 28 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the holding of primary elections and conventions by political parties, for the nomination of candidates thereby, for the organization of such parties, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,' approved March 8, 1915," approved March 8, 1917, and to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primary elections and conventions by political parties, for the nomination of candidates thereby, for the organization of such parties, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved March , 1915.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That section 1 of the first above entitled act be amended to read as follows: Section 1. That section 2 of the above entitled act be amended to read as follows: Section 2. Every political party subject to the provisions of this act shall have the following committees and none other, a state central committee, a congressional district committee, a county committee, a city committee and a precinct committee, but any of the above named committees may elect or appoint such sub-committees as may be provided for their own rules or the rules of the state central committee. The state central committee of each party subject to the provisions of this act shall be composed of the district chairman and the district vice-chairman from the several congressional districts to be elected as hereinafter provided. The congressional district committee shall be composed of the county chairman and the county vice-chairman of the several counties in the congressional district: Provided, however, That in congressional districts having no more than one county the county committee shall constitute the congressional district committee and such committee in addition to the county chairman and the county vice-chairman shall elect a district chairman and a district vice-chairman who shall represent such district in the congressional district committee. The county committee shall be composed of the precinct committeemen and the precinct vice-committeemen to be elected from the several precincts of each county, as hereinafter provided. The city committee shall be composed of the members of the county committee representing precincts in whole or in part in such city. The precinct committee shall be composed of the precinct committeemen and the precinct vice-committeemen and such other persons as may be designated and appointed by the county chairman. The state central committee of each party coming under the provisions of this law is hereby declared to be the highest party authority and may, by proper rules, regulations or resolutions, provide for all matters of party government which are not controlled by this act or by other statutes of the State of Indiana, such rules, regulations or resolutions not to be in conflict with any law of this state. Upon the refusal of any member or officer of any political committee of such party to obey or conform to any such rule, regulation or resolution so adopted, such member or officer may be removed by said state central committee, after hearing upon reasonable notice. Said state central committee shall also have power in its own name to maintain suits in mandamus to enforce obedience to its rules, regulations or resolutions, said suits to be commenced, prosecuted and tried in the circuit court of the county wherein the defendant resides. Said proceedings in mandamus shall be tried by the court without the intervention of a jury. Any case so brought shall have precedence over all other cases pending in such courts except trials for capital offenses and no change of venue from the county shall be allowed in any such case. Process shall be served and the proceedings had as in other civil actions except that process shall be returnable three days from the date of service. From the judgment entered in any such case an appeal may be prosecuted as in other civil actions by either party but such appeal shall be taken directly to the supreme court of Indiana.

Sec. 2. That section 3 of the second above entitled act be amended to read as follows: Section 3. The various committees provided for herein shall organize by electing a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers or subcommittees as they may deem necessary to perfect their organization. Each of such committees is hereby authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur from time to time by electing a qualified elector of such district or precinct to fill such unexpired term; such qualified elector to be a member of such party. The election of the chairman and vice-chairman of the various committees provided for herein shall be conducted and determined as follows: The person having the largest number of votes shall be the chairman and the person of the sex opposite to the chairman so elected and receiving the largest number of votes shall be the vice-chairman: Provided, That it shall not be necessary to elect a chairman and a vice-chairman by the same vote.

Sec. 3. That section 3 of the first above entitled act be amended to read as follows: Section 3. That section 6 of the above entitled act be amended to read as follows: Section 6. At one o'clock p. m. on the Saturday following their election the precinct committeemen and the precinct vice-committeemen of each party coming under the provisions of this act shall meet at some place at the county seat, to be fixed by the retiring chairman, and shall organize the county committee by electing the officers required by this act. The state central committee of each political party coming under the provisions of this act shall provide by proper rules, regulations or resolutions, for the organization of other committees herein provided for, which organization shall take place within thirty days after such primary, except the city committees of such parties, which shall be organized at any time not later than sixty days before the city primary, the time of such organization to be fixed by such state central committees, and to be uniform as to each party throughout the state and said state central committees shall adopt proper and efficient rules for the government of each and all such committees.

Sec. 4. That section 7 of the first above entitled act be amended to read as follows: Section 7. That section 11 of the above entitled act be amended to read as follows: Section 11. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each year in which a general election is held, at which state, county or township officers are to be elected, a primary election shall be held under the provisions of this act in each and every precinct in the State of Indiana. At such primary election there shall be nominated the candidates of all the political parties coming under the provisions of this act, which are to be voted for at such general election, other than candidates for presidential electors, and other than officers to be voted for by all the electors of the state. There shall also be elected at such primary a precinct committeeman and a vice precinct committeeman from each of said political parties coming under the provisions of this act. The election of precinct committeemen and precinct vice-committeemen provided for herein shall be conducted and determined as follows: The person having the largest number of votes cast for the office of precinct committeeman at such election shall be the chairman and the person of the sex opposite to the person elected chairman and receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be the vice-chairman. There shall be likewise elected at such primary, delegates from each county to the state convention of such of the political parties coming under the provisions of this act. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each year in which a city election is held, a primary election under the provisions of this act shall be held in the several precincts of the cities of this state for the nomination of candidates for all elective city officers of all political parties coming under the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That no precinct committeeman or vice precinct committeeman shall be elected at any such city primary. Primary election officials shall be chosen in the same manner as officials for county primaries, that is to say: The party casting the highest vote in the county in which such city is situated at the preceding general election for the office of secretary of state shall be entitled to name the inspectors at such election in said city: The party participating in such primary and casting the next highest vote in such county for such office shall be permitted to name one of the judges in each precinct in said city, and so on in rotation with all the parties participating in such primary until such officers are all appointed. And the duties required of the clerk of the circuit court at a general election shall be performed by the city clerk; the duties required of the board of county commissioners at a general election shall be performed by the city council, the duties of the county sheriff shall be performed by the chief of police, and the rights of nominating election officers by political parties shalll be exercised by the chairman of the city committees of such parties if any such there be, such nominations to be filed in writing with the city board of election commissioners. City officers are required to perform the various duties prescribed in the general election law for county officers in whose place they act, subject to the same penalties and provisions prescribed in the general election law as to such county officers. City boards of election commissioners shall provide the necessary equipment for holding such primaries and the county commissioners and township trustees in which such cities are situated shall furnish what is necessary for use in such primaries of the election furniture in their custody. Election commissioners, in holding such city primaries, shall be governed so far as possible by the law herein prescribed for county primaries. The compensation of the appointive members of the city board of election commissioners shall be fixed by the city council of such city and shall be paid out of the city treasury. Declarations of candidacy for city offices shall follow substantially the form prescribed by section thirteen of this act and shall be filed with the city clerk not less than thirty days prior to such primary. Such city boards of election commissioners shall be appointed in the same manner the county boards of election commissioners are appointed: Provided, however, That whenever, in any county, township, city, district, circuit or other political sub-division, there is no contest in any party for the nomination of candidates for any office to be elected therein, no primary for the selection of such candidates shall be held, and the election commissioners shall certify the names of candidates for which there is no contest the same as though a primary election had in fact been held.

News of the Leagues

JASPER COUNTY

The fourth annual conference of the Jasper County Leagues was held at the Presbyterian Church in Rensselaer. Mrs. Walter Greenough, of Indianapolis, first vice-president and formerly president of the League, spoke on the plans for the coming year. Reports on the work of the year were given by officers of the different Leagues.

An elaborate lawn fete was held by the same organization at the home of Mr. H R. Kurrie, July 31. An entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Herman Tuetur and Mrs. Cope Hanly, and refreshments were provided.

PICNIC AT MICHIGAN CITY

Michigan City was hostess to the members of the League of Women Voters in the Thirteenth district at a picnic held at the Haskell & Barker clubhouse recently when sixty women were present from Elkhart, South Bend, La Porte and Michigan City. At the business session talks were given by Mrs. A. H. Beardsley of Elkhart, president of that League; Mrs. J. C. Boss of Elkhart, state treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Templin of Elkhart, chairman of the state committee on child welfare, and Mrs. L. S. Fickinger of South Bend, the district chairman. In the afternoon a movie was presented by the members of the Michigan City League, including Mrs. H. R. Missner, Miss Cora Nafe, Mrs. A. E. Savage, Mrs. W. C. Haviland, Mrs. Glen Ross and Mrs. A. A. Cash.

MISS NEWSOM, PRESIDENT

Miss Vida Newsom was re-elected president of the Columbus League at the annual meeting held in the council chambers of the city building. Other officers elected were Mrs. Alice Wells, vice-president; Mrs. Laura Fix, secretary; and Mrs. William Budd, treasurer.

FOR DECATUR COUNTY HOSPITAL

The Decatur County League of Women Voters sponsored a movement to have each housewife in Adams county donate a can of fruit, jelly or preserves to the new county hospital, dedicated July 29th.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE

Mrs. Charles Rauh of Indianapolis attended the institute on government and politics at Columbia University, July 16-27, which was given under the auspices of the League, Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of arrangements.

SHELBYVILLE ELECTION

Mrs. George Torrance was elected president of the Shelbyville League, at the annual meeting held at the city building. Other officers were: Mrs. G. R. Douglas, vice-president; Miss Laura Kent, secretary; Mrs. Earl Wilkes, treasurer; board of directors: Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. J. C. Milholland, Mrs. O. W. Cotton, Miss Betsy Edwards, Mrs. L. E. Webb, Mrs. Talma Fox and Mrs. Frank Bass. The League arranged for the erection of a rest tent at the Shelbyville Chautauqua, following a long established custom.

CLAY CITY MEETING

The Clay City League held an annual picnic at the home of Mrs. R. S. Blake, July 27.

"BETTER YARD" CONTEST

The Fort Wayne League of Women Voters is again co-operating with the civic and municipal bureau of the chamber of commerce in sponsoring a "Better Yard" contest. The League accomplished a splendid piece of civic work along the same lines last year. A meeting was held by the League, perfecting an elaborate organization and field workers were given materials consisting of maps, score cards and field scoring regulations.

MONEY TALKS

National League of Women Voters, literature, $8.75; Evansville League, dues, $27.25; Mrs. Vivian Wheatcraft, personal pledge, $10.00; Miss Blanche Merry, personal pledge, $10.00; Indianapolis League, pledge, $8.00; Thirteenth District, national dues, $19.00; Fairview Township League, dues, $3.75; Elmhurst School League, dues, $15.50; South Bend dues, $30.00; Shelbyville League, dues, $1.75; Mrs. B. B. White, personal pledge, $5.00; Miss Adah E. Bush, Convention Year Book, $600.00.

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ORGANIZATION PLANS

MRS. CHARLES ARTHUR CARLISLE

Because of her gift of organization and especial fitness for the work, we are happy indeed to announce the appointment of Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle of South Bend as chairman of organization for the coming year.

Mrs. Carlisle needs no introduction either to the members of the League of Women Voters or to the women of the state at large. As chairman of the woman's section of the State Council of Defense during the world war, Mrs. Carlisle organized the women of the state for the Council of Defense and did a tremendous work at that time. She has been active in other lines of women's interest throughout the state, serving on various state boards and committees.

As president of the South Bend League of Women Voters and a member of the board of directors of the state organization for several years, Mrs. Carlisle has been prominently identified with the work of the League of Women Voters in the state. She undertook probably the most difficult and most important appointment of the last year when she accepted the chairmanship of the Legislative Committee for the 1923 session of the Legislature. Mrs. Carlisle spent a large part of her time in Indianapolis during the session, and with the assistance of a large central committtee, several sub-committees, and members of branch leagues throughout the state, succeeded in obtaining passage of two measures on the League program. Important legislation which the League helped place on the statute books during the last session was successfully defended against a series of hostile attacks.

The district chairmen will serve as an organization committee under Mrs. Carlisle, who plans to call a meeting to discuss organization plans immediately preceding the September Board meeting, Wednesday, September 19th. An effort will be made to have the district chairmen visit the active Leagues of their districts and to visit communities where Leagues have not already been organized, within the next few months.

In preparation for the winter program, Miss Mary Gallahan of Peru has spent the last three weeks in various districts of the state, speaking before the Hammond League at a most enjoyable luncheon at the Elks' Club on Saturday, August 11th, where twenty-five women gathered on one of the warmest days of the summer to discuss the aims and purposes of the League and to hear reports of League activities.

On Monday, August 13th, Miss Gallahan addressed a group of women in Madison at the home of Mrs. George J. Gable, fourth district chairman, and immediately following the talk, fourteen signed up as members, and arrangements were made for a follow-up meeting at the home of Mrs. Gable on Tuesday, August 28th, to elect officers and perfect an organization. The Madison League will use "Ten Sets of Twenty Questions," the pamphlet issued by the Efficiency in Government Department of the National League of Women Voters as a basis of its study for the year.

Twenty-seven interested women of Greensburg met Miss Gallahan at the ladies' parlor in the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon, August 17th, and voted to organize a branch of the League of Women Voters. The final organization will take place the middle of October with Miss Blanch McLaughlin, Mrs. C. C.

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Fairies came to your cradle from all of the earth,
The fairy of Love, with a heart big and true,
The fairy Goodwill, who poured blessings on you.

The fairy of Hope and the fairy of Peace,—
That fairy who wills that all warfare should cease,
And each of them gave you her gift, hoping so
To scatter it over the world here below.

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And we have something else which we think is most wonderful to share with you. Our efficient program chairman, Mrs. G. R. Douglas of Valparaiso, has prepared a program for the winter, which, you will agree with us, is just what we have all been wanting. We print it here for your use, and the state headquarters will be glad to furnish you literature and any additional material which you need in carrying out the program. If you have any question, or desire any detailed information, Miss Helen Rogers Hand, the executive secretary in the state headquarters, will be happy to help you.

September.

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2. World Court.
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October.

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Brief Resume of Purpose of League.

November.

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I. County Commissioners.

Indiana's Use of:

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3. School Attendance Law.

December.

Know Your Own County.

II. County Officers.

The President's Message.

January.

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III. Cost of County Government.

50-50 Bill.

February.

Know Your Own County.

IV. Law Enforcement.

"Your Business in Washington."

March.

Know Your Own County.

V. Department of Charities and Corrections.

"Ballot Shy Citizens."

April.

Know Your Own County.

VI. Department of Education.

Legislative Recommendations.

May.

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VII. Department of Health.

VIII. Farm Bureau.

Report of Convention.

June.

Social Meeting.

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Miss Edith Evans of Indianapolis, the new state publicity chairman, who will become editor of the Woman Voter with the October issue, is widely known through her newspaper and university connections. During the war Miss Evans served as secretary of the speakers' bureau for the State Council of Defense and routed thousands of speakers to every county in Indiana. Since that time she has worked in Red Cross campaigns, with the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Association and served as secretary of the speakers' bureau for the Republican state committee in 1920. She has been identified also with activities centering about the Community Chest of Indianapolis and has worked at times in the extension division of Indiana University.

Miss Evans is a member of the Woman's Press Club of Indiana and will handle the League publicity, working from the headquarters in the Spink-Arms Hotel.

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Dr. Ella McNicoll of Frankfort has been appointed state chairman of the Social Hygiene Committee. Dr. McNicoll is a Democrat and has been prominent in party activities in her county for many years. She was vice-chairman of the county during the campaign of 1920, organizing the Democratic women for the first time in that county, and is still a member of the executive committee, having declined the chairmanship for the second time because of her professional duties. She is a graduate of the Kirksville Osteopathic College and a practicing physician in Frankfort.

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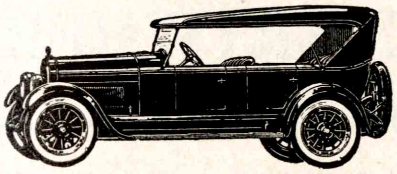

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Lowe, Mrs. Mary Baen Wright, Mrs. Noah T. Rogers and Mrs. Hal Kitchin as a committee to arrange the meeting.

During the week of August 19th, Miss Gallahan worked under the direction of Mrs. Charles Teetor of Hagerstown, the chairman for the Sixth district. Very successful meetings were held in Spiceland, Newcastle, Liberty, and Richmond.

As a result of the week's tour, Leagues are being formed at Dunreith, Newcastle, and Liberty, with meetings planned for the middle of September, when Mrs. Teetor will return to complete the organization. The work in the Sixth district was exceptionally well planned, Mrs. Teetor having made all arrangements in advance of Miss Gallahan's coming and traveling every place with her.

Miss Gallahan reports that a pleasing feature of these meetings has been the interested presence of visitors. At Greensburg a member of the Shelbyville League was present and told of the activities of the Shelbyville League while at Richmond, a member of the Daytona (Florida) League of Women Voters, who was a guest in the city, came to learn of the work being done in Indiana.

WHAT WILL H. HAYS THINKS OF US

A letter recently received from Mr. Will H. Hays contains an outspoken opinion of the League of Women Voters. It is significant as the expression of one of the "livest wires" in big business today. Mr. Hays says:

"The League of Women Voters has done a great deal of good; indeed, I especially approve of the announced purpose of teaching the duties of citizenship. In many places the League has really performed a great service in their citizenship schools, and every effort in that direction is commendable.

"I think it is especially important that the League be kept non-partisan, and if it is to reach its maximum of usefulness, the League, as such, ought not to go, on either side, into those questions which are controversial partisan issues. The League ought to educate its members to take an interest in politics; it ought to insist that they exercise that first real duty of citizenship, i. e., a participation in the processes of practical politics; that they practice a patriotism in the only way it can be applied in times of peace; that is, by attention to politics.

"There is one thing especially that I hope you guard against, and that is that the League does not conduct its affairs so that its members get their action as citizens in the League's own operation, and thus stay out of active participation in political parties. * * * If it will get its members interested in political affairs, then turn them loose to go into whatever political party they want to and *get active therein* where their initiative, intelligence and driving force can bring results, it will be a fine service."

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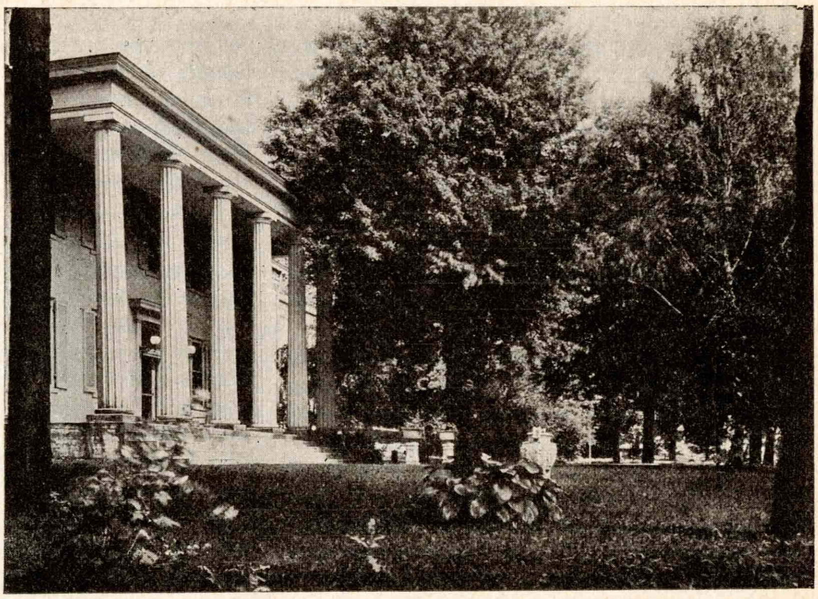

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News of the Branch Leagues

Increased activity marks the summer season of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters, and the warm weather has only added to the interest and enthusiasm of the members of the Indianapolis League. Instead of taking a summer vacation, more meetings than usual have been held.

With the aim of enrolling two thousand new members this fall, neighborhood organization meetings have been held in different sections of the city, meetings which serve to acquaint every woman voter in the different localities with the principles of the League and to educate her for the coming party conventions.

On Tuesday, August 7, Mrs. Richard Coleman was hostess for a tea at her home for which Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins, the state president, was the principal speaker. Miss Sylvia Levy gave readings.

On the 8th of August a neighborhood lawn party was given for the Fourth ward at the home of Mrs. N. B. Spellman, with Judge Arthur Robinson, Miss Gertrude McHugh, Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, and Miss Alma Sickler as speakers.

The board of directors of the Indianapolis League met for luncheon on Friday, August 10, with Mrs. Ira T. Holmes of Castleton. Those who attended the luncheon were Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, Mrs. Mary Knippenburg, Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, Mrs. Clarence A. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Friday, Mrs. Marie Karrer, officers of the League; Mrs. Warren T. McCray, Mrs. George Finfrock, Mrs. Richard F. Coleman, Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Mrs. John Downing Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Trenck, Mrs. David Lurvy, Miss Sarah Lauter, Miss Alma Sickler, Miss Ida Curry, Mrs. LeRoy Kahler, Mrs. I. E. Hatton, Mrs. Florence Howell, Mrs. Henry Beck, and Mrs. N. B. Spellman, directors and committee chairmen. After the luncheon, the Board attended a lawn party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gordon at which members of the Board were speakers.

Mrs. LeRoy Kahler was hostess for a tea Thursday August 16th, when Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins and Miss Bernice Van Sickle were on the program.

Criminal Judge James A. Collins, Mrs. Hugh McGibney, Miss Gertrude McHugh, and Miss Alma Sickler spoke at an organization meeting of the Fourth Ward League of Women Voters Wednesday evening, August 15th, at the home of Mrs. N. B. Spellman.

A membership party was given Tuesday afternoon, August 21st, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bobbit. Mrs. George C. Finfrock had charge of the program which included an address by Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins, readings by Mrs. Wayne Reddick, and a group of songs by Mrs. Jessamine Barkley Fitch, accompanied by Mrs. William Herbert Gibbs.

Members of the Evansville League of Women Voters gathered informally on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel McCurdy Wednesday, August 15th, to meet Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, president of the Indianapolis League, who was a visitor in the city.

The personality of President Harding and how vacancies of the cabinet were filled were the topics of discussion of the August meeting of the Newburgh League of Women Voters, which was held Monday afternoon, August 13th, at the public library. After the business program, an interesting address was given by Nat. H. Youngblood on the Constitution of the United States.

The treasury of the Rensselaer League of Women Voters was considerably "cheered" as a result of the most successful lantern fete given recently by members of the League at the H. R. Kurrie home. Music for the evening was furnished by the Rensselaer band and an orchestra composed of Linnie Bird Raines, Gladys and Lenore Carr, Albert Leavel, and Delos Merritt. An amusing sketch and pantomine play were presented in addition to dancing numbers by Miss Louise Grace of Chicago, and an excellent evening's entertainment was given.

Mrs. William Whinery was elected president, Mrs. William Myers, vice president; Mrs. Cora Douglas, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Ehret, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Maude Robinson, treasurer, of the Hammond League of Women Voters at the August meeting held in the court house. The ward chairmen will be appointed by the official Board, and the Hammond League is making plans for a splendid winter's work.

Mrs. R. H. Miller of 2236 North Pennsylvania street has been appointed executive secretary of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters to succeed Miss Nelle Taylor, who has been executive secretary of the League for the last two years. Miss Taylor will be married in October.

The headquarters of the League in the Chamber of Commerce are now open, having been closed during the month of August.

Mrs. George J. Gable of Madison, fourth district chairman, announces the formation of a new League in Madison with twenty-one members. The officers are: Mrs. Dave Buchanan, president; Mrs. George J. Gable, vice-president; Mrs. Frank M. Lee, secretary, and Mrs. W. W. Miller, treasurer.

The advertisements in this issue, and in others to follow, are not merely a business proposition with us. We appreciate the interest of these firms in ourselves and our work; let us show this appreciation, and convince our advertisers that their ads in our paper are good investments, by mentioning The Woman Voter when we avail ourselves of their services.

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The Speakers' Bureau

MRS. CHRISTIAN EBY

Mrs. Christian Eby of Connersville, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau for the state, has a record for organization, a practical knowledge of campaign methods and a wide acquaintance among club women which will prove effective equipment for her work during the coming year. Mrs. Eby, formerly Grace Duckwall, is a native of Ohio; and, as a girl, she taught in the district school near Dayton. After her marriage, she moved to Connersville, and identified herself with women's activities by accepting an invitation to join the Coterie Literary Club, a representative local organization.

The Fayette County League, which was formed largely by her efforts, has a membership of over three hundred; this League sent a large delegation to the State Convention at Indianapolis two years ago. Mrs. Eby is a Democrat, and takes part in the political work of her party in every campaign. As financial chairman of the county day nursery, she has devised a new and successful method of financing that institution.

Plans for the Year

It will be the aim of the Speakers' Bureau to supply women for addresses to club and association meetings of various sorts throughout the state as well as for local League meetings. A wide range of subjects interesting to women will be covered by these talks, and the bureau will furnish on request speakers to inform the women on special topics in which they signify their interest. Publicity about the speakers will be supplied to the local papers in advance of the meeting each time. A letter to Mrs. Eby at state headquarters, 1606 Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis, will promptly secure an effective and interesting speaker.

Mrs. Mullins to Talk

Our president, Mrs. Mullins, is scheduled for several addresses during the month of October. On the third, she will be the guest of honor at a tea at the home of Mrs. I. E. May in Anderson; Mrs. May plans to make this an organization meeting

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In Memoriam

Mrs. Joseph E. Henley

Members of the Indiana League of Women Voters deeply regret the sudden death in an automobile accident, September 21, of Mrs. Joseph E. Henley of Bloomington, chairman of the second district for last year. Mrs. Henley's devotion to the interests of the League, her willingness to work with constant and self-sacrificing ardor for League aims and measures, whether or not they accorded with her personal views, was never more clearly demonstrated than during the last session of the state legislature. Mrs. Henley was the representative of the second district on the league's central committee; she was also first vice-president of the State Assembly Woman's Club, and she used both offices most effectively in fighting for the League measures then pending in the legislature.

Beside her League interests, Mrs. Henley was active in club and political circles in southern Indiana. She was president of the local Council of Women, president of the local Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association, and was recently elected president of the Bloomington W. C. T. U.

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THE NEW WOMAN VOTER

What does the addition of advertising mean to our paper?

The September number of the Woman Voter contained eight pages—doubling former issues. This time, thanks to Miss Landers' energy and resourcefulness, we have, as you see added four more pages. This means not only that we are well on the way to make our paper self-supporting, relieving the state League's treasury from the monthly cost of the publication, but that we have and shall have more room for discussing the thousand and one questions and events which interest us so vitally.

It is the desire of the new staff to make our paper something more than a journal of our own affairs. We want to do many things which are hard to outline in definite phrases without sounding over-ambitious. There is much interesting material in the National League's publicity bulletins which a lack of space has heretofore prevented us from printing; many articles in current periodicals are worthy of comment and should be called to the attention of our readers; Leagues in other states are doing things which are often suggestive and significant for us—things which we should know of and discuss; and every now and then ideas about some of the aims of our League, or information on questions of special interest to women starts a flood of enthusiasm here at state headquarters, which rises until it must have an outlet in an article framed to stimulate to further interest and activity all of our members. There is so much to say; and at last it looks as if we were going to have space enough for everything.

Special features added to the pages of the Woman Voter will probably appear in the same position each month. You will notice on page nine a column of comments on articles of particular interest appearing in September magazines; don't fail to read the articles, for they are very well worth while. On page 10 is news of the Leagues of other states; and on the last page, as usual, the news of the branch Leagues in Indiana.

We hope also to publish from time to time articles by women and men who have interesting and important things to say on topics of import to League members. Mrs. Horace Stilwell, who has recently returned from Europe, has promised to tell us in a later issue some of her observations on women and their activities in other countries.

Won't you write and tell us what you would like to see in the Woman Voter? Such a publication should be the voice of all the members of the Indiana League of Women Voters; let us know what you think of the paper as it now appears, which features and articles interest you most, and what changes, additions or omissions you would suggest. With your co-operation, we will make the Woman Voter a true expression of the thinking women of Indiana.

DO WE NEED THE 50-50 BILL?

Recently a district chairman of one of the large political parties died. The vice-chairman, a woman, elected to her office by the precinct committeemen of her party, naturally was expected to succeed him in office, in accordance with customary organization procedure and the precedents established heretofore in the party before women held offices therein. Much to the chagrin of the women of the party, she was directed by some of her masculine associates to call a meeting of the precinct committee with the object of electing a chairman. She was graciously permitted to preside at this meeting, and to conduct the election of a man to the position of responsibility which the politicians of her party evidently consider a woman incompetent to fill.

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We are delighted to announce the appointment of Miss Etelka Rockenbach of New Albany, our Fourth Vice-president, and of Mrs. Nellie C. Warren, a member of the Indianapolis League, as members of the State Board of Education. By naming these women to fill the places left vacant by Harry Fidler of Indianapolis and Mrs. E. E. Olcott of North Vernon, the Governor raises the number of women on the board to three. He appointed Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, one of our directors, to membership on the board some time ago.

B. J. Burris, state superintendent of public instruction, is president of the State Board of Education, which has a total membership of thirteen including many ex-officio members. This is one of the most important state bodies, as it has supervisory powers over the state public school system, and determines the trend of educational policies throughout the state. It is particularly the sort of board on which women are well qualified to serve and which needs their interested supervision; and it is pleasing to realize that in this state we are enabled to carry out the recommendations of the National League of Women Voters in placing women on such boards and committees.

Both Mrs. Warren and Miss Rockenbach have the excellent qualification of practical experience as teachers. Miss Rockenbach is now teaching Latin in the New Albany High School. She has been active in League affairs and in politics for several years, being at present vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee. Mrs. Warren, who represents the employes of the state, is assistant employment manager and supervisor of women with Eli Lilly and Co., of Indianapolis, manufacturing chemists.

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for the county, and has invited people from neighboring towns with that end in view.

On October 10, Mrs. Mullins will discuss the League and its plans for the coming year at the opening luncheon of the Tippecanoe County League at Earlhurst, the home of Mrs. Charles B. and Mrs. T. A. Stuart, in Lafayette. She will also be the speaker at the first meeting of the League in Terre Haute, which will be a luncheon on October 13.

Miss Landers Talks In Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Civics Club held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building Friday evening, September 28, with Miss Julia Landers as the speaker and guest. Miss Landers talked on the Plan and Purposes of the Indiana League of Women Voters.

The Federated Clubs of Greene County have requested Mrs. Carina Warrington of Fort Wayne to address their members at the meeting in Linton, October 10. Her subject will be "Law, Not War."

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A PLAN TO MAKE MONEY

MISS LANDERS

Miss Julia E. Landers of Indianapolis, who was recently appointed advertising manager for the Indiana League of Women Voters is well known to League members for her political and social activities, and her connection with the state and local Leagues. Miss Landers has taken a prominent part in Democratic campaigns, speaking and doing organization work throughout the state for her party. She was the first woman in the state to serve on an election board, and the first to be nominated presidential elector at large. During the war she organized the state branch of the National League for Women's Service and toured the state for the Woman's Division of the State Council of Defense, making patriotic speeches in the various drives. She was elected director for central Indiana in the State D. A. R. convention last fall, and has also been regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter.

The appointment of Miss Landers as advertising manager is proving an excellent thing indeed for the Woman Voter. Four pages of advertising last month and more than five pages this month will go far toward placing the publication on a self-supporting basis. The significance of this fact is further dealt with in an editorial in this issue.

Miss Landers, however, does not propose to restrict the benefits of the advertising campaign to the state organization. She has made a proposition to local Leagues which enables them to share generously in the profits from any advertisement obtained by them for the Woman Voter, and thus add to their own treasuries some ever welcome funds.

She points out, in a letter to League presidents, that it will be particularly easy to get advertisements for the November number of the Woman Voter, because so many firms will wish to advertise their Christmas wares at that time.

Miss Landers wishes also to begin the travelogue of Indiana in the November number. She says:

"So many of the women in our Leagues motor about the state, that we propose to give each town an opportunity to let the members of the League know where to find the best hotels in each city, the garages for their cars, and the beauty shops where they can repair the damages incident to motor tours. Then when they start out around the town, they will want to know where to find the dry goods shops, chile parlors and soda fountains. Also, in the Professional and Business Women's Directory that we will run in November, we want to introduce the women doctors, dentists, lawyers and others to the League through their cards."

A letter to Miss Landers at State Headquarters, 1606 Spink Arms Hotel, will bring detailed information and copies of contracts by return mail. You can't start too soon.

A TRI-STATE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS

Indiana will join Ohio and Kentucky in the arrangements for a Tri-State Conference to be held in Cincinnati in the near future. Speakers of national repute will discuss international problems concerning the peace of the world. Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, chairman of the Committee on International Co-operation to Prevent War, will represent the Indiana League of Women Voters in negotiations with the Ohio League, from which the proposition for the conference was received. Such a gathering in Cincinnati should do much to build up interest and membership in the Leagues of southern Indiana. Announcements of the dates and speakers for this conference will be made through the newspapers as soon as the plans are completed.

BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE CONVENTION

The American Birth Control League has sent a cordial invitation to all members of the Child Welfare Committee of the Indiana League of Women Voters, and other interested members, to attend a Birth Control Conference in Chicago October 29, 30 and 31, at the Drake Hotel.

Men have said that women will insist on greater morality in government when they have the vote.

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OUR NATIONAL LEAGUE VISITORS

"I can't tell you how revolutionary, surprising and interesting I find your 50-50 bill," said Miss Florence Harrison, second regional secretary, at the luncheon after the board meeting in Indianapolis September 13. "The National League program asks that women interest themselves in putting women on boards and into politics. I am glad to find so much interest in this political matter." She added that the presence and activity of women in office are necessary because of the fundamental difference in viewpoint between the sexes. Miss Harrison urged that women turn their attention to some of the matters that interest the men, and realize the importance of studying questions of finance and the machinery of government.

Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, secretary of the Fourth region, also urged the importance of a study of definite, concrete questions. She said: "You are very well organized in Indiana, and your problem is rather that of holding the interest of your members during the months when there is no special legislative fight to make, than that of attracting a number of new members. You are in an excellent position now to do some of the real and important work which the National League is urging. Where you find that a number of small meetings are only moderately successful, why not form small study groups and forums, as some other states are doing, and let each group study some particular question. For instance, let each take one of the city or county or state boards and follow its work through, finding out how the members are chosen, what are their duties, how the money for the work is raised, how such a tax as the school tax, perhaps, is determined, and what is done with the money. In Illinois the women in such groups worked out charts, which were exhibited in windows, arousing much comment."

Mrs. Rittenhouse was particularly pleased with the "Know Your Own County" plan, as it is being carried out here. She told of a similar campaign being carried out by the Wisconsin League, which is urging its members to "Know Your Own Town." This League has asked a Milwaukee newspaper to offer a prize to the woman writing the best paper on "My Vote in My Home." "This," says Mrs. Rittenhouse, "is an excellent plan to make the whole question of government more familiar to the women who think they have nothing to do with it."

Mrs. Rittenhouse and Miss Harrison, who are motoring through the states of the second and fourth regions, were the guests of the Board of Directors both at the luncheon and at the afternoon session of the board, where they discussed the problems of the League informally, leaving with us many valuable suggestions.

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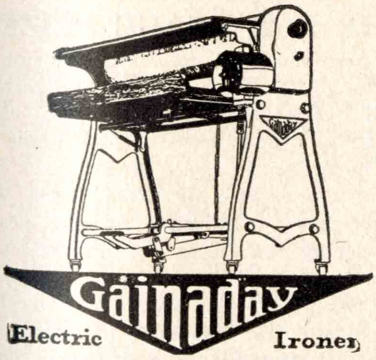

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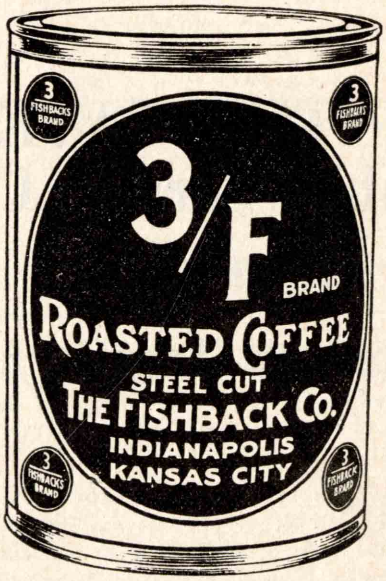

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STATE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

In writing up the program last month we unfortunately omitted an essential element from the November outline. Under "Indiana's Use of Laws" the State Probation work should have been included as No. 4.

This department, headed by Mrs. Carina C. Warrington, was one of the two departments for the retention of which the League fought in the 1923 session of the legislature. At that time Mrs. Warrington had very interesting figures to show for the work accomplished last year, and in her September bulletin she publishes the following figures:

"A year ago Jay county had twenty-two children, both delinquent and dependent, in one orphanage at an expense to the county, figured on the regular per diem basis of 75 cents per day, of approximately $6,000 per year At the present writing all of these children have been removed from the orphanage. Two of them have been placed in the School for Feeble-Minded at Fort Wayne and the remaining twenty are in private homes, all at no expense to the county except two, for which $3 a week each is paid and one at $5.25 per week. This makes a total expense to the county of approximately $600 per year.

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The other departments mentioned in the November outline have just as interesting facts to present.

THE BOK PEACE PRIZE

One hundred thousand dollars is the sum offered to the author of "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world." The American Peace Award, as it is formally known, was created by Edward Bok, with the two-fold purpose of bringing forth a practicable plan, and seeing that it is put into effect. With its profound interest in the cause of peace the League of Women Voters should do everything in its power to see that discussion and the formation of plans are everywhere promoted, and that plans are submitted to the committee in charge of the award.

Plans must be received by November 15th. They must be typewritten on one side of the page only, and not more than 5,000 words in length. The name and address of the author must be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, but must not appear on the manuscript. For this reason, the receipt of manuscripts can not be acknowledged. Further information may be had by addressing The American Peace Award, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

HAVE YOU READ 'EM?

The September number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* contains a fascinating editorial feature, "Fooling the Women in Politics." This is peculiarly timely in connection with the League's effort to arouse women to active participation in politics. The article discusses what has actually happened to women politicians and draws far-reaching conclusions. It places the machine politicians in much the same position as Tom Sawyer when Aunt Polly found the black stitches in his shirt.

Mrs. Park contributes an article to the September *Pictorial Review*. It is an account of the League's open methods of pushing legislation as contrasted with the selfishly interested group's way of getting legislation by "pull," and it is headed by the most successful likeness of Mrs. Park that has yet appeared.

The *September People's Popular Monthly*, which is published in Des Moines, contains another article by Mrs. Park. The publisher was so impressed by the League when it met in convention there that he begged Mrs. Park to give him a series of articles for the home and the farm woman on the things the League is aiming at, and September sees the first article in print. Mrs. Park hopes that readers will feel free to ask questions about anything the League is doing and equally free to suggest topics they wish her to discuss.

In the September *Harper's* Edward S. Martin discusses "Uncle Sam and Europe" in his department, the Editor's Easy Chair.

The September *Atlantic* contains a number of interesting articles. In it Alfred E. Zimmern writes hopefully of unrecognized opening wedges; the title of his article is "International Organization: Its Prospects and Limitations." Maud Royden discusses divorce from a standpoint not wholly new but seldom so well presented in her "What Is Marriage?" Perhaps the most stimulating ideas presented by the magazine are contained in Ramsay Traquair's "Women and Civilization: An Estimate of Woman's Usefulness." Mrs. Rittenhouse quoted this article in her talk at the Board of Directors' luncheon last week.

Martha Van Rensselaer, who appeared on the League's list of the twelve greatest living American women, is the subject of an unusually interesting character and career study in the September *Delineator*.

The Womans Home Companion for October, one of the few women's magazines which appears before our paper goes to press, is running excellent, well-written and well-planned articles edited by Anna Steese Richardson, director of the Good Citizenship Bureaus. The one for this month is entitled "What's the Best Thing in Your Town—and the Worst?"

Adelaide Steele Baylor, a former Indiana woman, and a staunch supporter of the League of Women Voters, who is now chief of the Home Economics Division, Federal Board for Vocational Education, has an article on home-making, "Woman's Biggest Job," in the September "Woman Citizen."

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What Other Leagues Are Doing

Citizenship schools are being arranged by several of the Leagues of other states. The Wisconsin "Forward" contains an announcement by the Milwaukee County League of a two-day Citizenship school to be held at Milwaukee Downer College.

The Illinois League is conducting a one-day Citizenship School in co-operation with the University of Illinois.

The Massachusetts League is joining with Wellesley College in arranging a School of Local Government and Politics to be held at the College under the direction of Mr. Phillips Bradley of the History Department of Wellesley.

The Minnesota League is announcing an "Institute of Government and Politics." to be held in cooperation with the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, November 5 to 9. The faculty is to be drawn from various western universities and colleges; each subject is to be introduced by lectures and followed by round table discussions. An interesting feature of the institute will be the giving of examinations, and granting of certificates, as in connection with regular university courses.

"Connecticut State Government" is the subject to be considered in the School of Citizenship conducted by the Connecticut League co-operating with Yale University, in New Haven, October 24 to 27.

The New York legislature, at its recent session, passed the Sheppard-Towner bill, largely because of the constant, persistent endeavors of the New York League of Women Voters. A recent issue of the "Weekly News," in announcing this triumph adds, "Now that it has passed, we must not fail to aid the officials in charge in every way possible," a sentiment in direct accord with the follow-up policy of the National League.

The Connecticut League is proud of the fact that 375 women already hold elective town offices in that state, and that more are running for offices in the October elections.

A School for Speakers is announced in a recent bulletin by the Erie County League of Women Voters, which has its headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y. The school offers an eight-weeks course in public speaking under the direction of Miss Etta Cohen, and meeting at night in one of the high school buildings. A demand for League speakers exceeding the available supply was the precipitating cause of this undertaking.

The Bulletin of the Pennsylvania League contains a stirring article citing specific instances of abuse of the aged poor under the inadequate enforcement of poor relief measures in that state. Tours to city and county institutions, with the filing of resultant information at League headquarters as a basis for follow-up work are being conducted by the Allegheny County League, with such results as the article mentioned.

The New Jersey League has published a concise and clear digest of the state election laws.

The Maryland League is conducting a contest to determine how much a voter should know in order to vote intelligently.

The St. Louis League has found the establishment of an economy shop to sell rummage in a poor district of the city a paying investment.

WHAT IS THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS?

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News of the Branch Leagues

The Evansville League led off with its birthday luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Monday, September 10. The birthday cake carried four candles, one for each year of the League's existence, including the coming season. Mrs. George Baker, first president, lit the first candle and told of the first year's work; Mrs. Frederick Lauenstein and Mrs. William S. Ehrich followed suit with their year's accomplishments, and Mrs. Lula S. Halvorsen lit the fourth candle and outlined the work of the coming year. Mrs. Norman G. Harding gave a piano solo. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. James Hitch, Mrs. John W. Spencer, Sr., Mrs. Amanda Bull and Mrs. L. L. Brothers.

A woodland fantasy, in the form of a pantomime dance, was the leading feature of the South Bend League's garden party at the home of Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle, president, on September 22. Mrs. Mary Grace Mohn, premiere danseuse and author of the play, was assisted in the dances by Miss May Dailey, Miss Marcia Smith, Miss Betty Lou Zebarth and Misses Lora Ann, Jane and Barbara Horspool. Miss Nellie Wynn, lyric soprano, and Mrs. Ethel Stuart Gaumer, accompanist, supplied the music.

The Vincennes League reports an enthusiastic meeting held September 11 in the auditorium of the Public Library. Committees were appointed for the year and letters were read from Mrs. Thomas H. Mullins, state president, and Will H. Hays.

The Gibson County League opened its season with an afternoon meeting Tuesday, September 18, at the city building. Mr. A. Dale Eby, attorney, was the speaker. His address on the Constitution was particularly timely, as this is Constitution Week in the League program. Mrs. Marshall Stone of Ft. Branch, president of the League, tendered her resignation because of a change of residence to Evansville. She was succeeded in office by Mrs. Oma Gambel, the present vice-chairman.

Representative George Freeman addressed the Kokomo League of Women Voters Saturday, September 8, on "The Financial Unrest of the Country."

Mrs. G. G. Osbon of Jasonville, a member of the Board of Directors of the State League, has been elected president of the Library Board of Jasonville.

Mrs. W. J. Whinnery, chairman of the Hammond League of Women Voters, has recently been made county chairman of women for the Republican party in Lake county.

Mrs. Victor Despard and Mrs. Harry Pagin were the hostesses for the Double-up Day reception of the Valparaiso League on September 17.

Mrs. Champ Clark will be the guest of honor at the October meeting of the Vincennes League. The date of the meeting is not yet definitely set. This organization is planning a "Law Not War" program for the winter sessions. The first meeting of the season was held in the library auditorium last Tuesday.

The Decatur League is conducting a drive for donations of homemade jam, jelly, preserves, etc., for the county hospital.

The Cedar Lake League had a refreshment booth at the Old Settlers' Meeting at Cedar Lake September 15.

August was a busy month for the Hammond League. Beside the meeting at which new officers were chosen and which was described in the September Voter, Mrs. Whinnery called a meeting on August 28 to discuss plans for placing a woman on the city school board, and petitions were drafted for circulation to that effect.

The Indianapolis League is already deep in the activities of what promises to be a very busy season. Mrs. George C. Finfrock and Mrs. Olive Belden Lewis will have charge of the general meetings of the organization, to be held the second Friday of each month. These will consist of a noon discussion luncheon, followed by a business meeting at 2 o'clock and an address by some speaker at 3 o'clock.

The Business Women's Section announces its committee members: Miss Florence Howells, chairman; Miss Jeanette Parry, vice-chairman, and Miss Ella Groninger, Mrs. Martha Yoh Marson, Miss Adah Bush, Miss Hazel Fesler, Miss Elsa Huebner, Dr. Alice G. Duden, Dr. Mary Spink and Miss Anna White. It is the plan of this section to hold evening meetings, enabling women to attend, and providing excellent speakers. The first of these was held Monday evening, September 24, at the Chamber of Commerce. Senator James E. Watson spoke on "The World Court and the League of Nations."

The ward meetings of the Indianapolis League are proving both interesting and successful. Mrs. M. B. Spellman, chairman, and Mrs. W. C. De Miller, vice-chairman, of the organization committee are planning their programs for these meetings with great care. On Thursday, Sept. 13, the eleventh ward members met with Miss Blanche McFadden and heard addresses by Judge Clinton E. Givan, Mrs. Allen T. Fleming and Mrs. Spellman. The following Thursday a ninth ward meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke.

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The Tri-State Institute

The most important event of the League year will be the Tri-State Institute on International Co-operation to Prevent War, which is to be held in Cincinnati on Monday and Tuesday, November 12 and 13.

With such speakers as Fridjof Nansen, the famous explorer; Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War; Miss Ruth Morgan, chairman of the National League's International Co-operation Committee; the Honorable J. Rafael Oreamuno, Minister from Costa Rica; Dr. L. S. Rowe, secretary of the Pan-American Union, and many others of equal eminence, the two days following Armistice Sunday seem to be packed full of so much that is interesting and inspiring that none of us can afford to miss them. The cost is surprisingly low—but we'll talk about that farther on.

League members will recall that Miss Ruth Morgan urgently requested that every state hold a one-day conference early in November, preferably in armistice week, when all the women of the state would get together and endorse the Law—Not War and other peace movements. Miss Juliette Sessions, president of the Ohio League, invited Indiana and Kentucky to join with Ohio in a conference, lasting two days instead of one, and bringing together a large delegation to conduct a real institute, with better speakers, and more time devoted to discussion, than could be provided by any one of the states working separately. Needless to say that both Kentucky and Indiana were delighted to join with Ohio in the project.

Indiana may take special pride in the fact that Mr. Robert Phillips, professor of political science of Purdue University, is to be one of the speakers at the Institute. His subject will be "The Problem of World Organization." Mr. Phillips is a favorite with League audiences throughout Indiana. He delivered an address at the State League Convention last May, and has since spoken before the Rensselaer League, and the Tenth District Convention held recently at Valparaiso.

Mrs. Mullins, our president, and Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, state chairman of International Co-operation to Prevent War, urge that representatives be sent from every district, and from every League. The institute will provide a real background of specific and informative material from which to carry on our own work, and untold inspiration. It will open to all of us wider horizons of sympathy and understanding; it will broaden our minds, and deepen our knowledge of international relations, and of the different angles of the peace question. The addresses we will hear will be authoritative; they will be given by men and women who have devoted years of thought and endeavor to the cause of peace, and who have been in contact with the great minds of American and European statesmen, all thinking and striving together toward the greatest human endeavor of all times—the attempt to abolish war forever.

The people of the middle west have been accused of provincialism. It has been said that we are self-sufficient, complacent, self-centered; that we neither know nor care to know, that we neither feel nor care to feel, the conditions that vitally affect the people of other nations; that local problems and local interests content us, and that the broader national and international questions leave us cold, too indifferent to inform ourselves about them. The Tri-State Institute is an opportunity to prove these accusations untrue—to burst our barriers, and to come into stimulating contact with international issues. Let us not miss this chance. Let nothing interfere. Send your delegates, but most of all, go yourselves, and get at first hand the inspiration from the addresses and the round table discussions that the Institute program provides.

Cincinnati is so readily accessible from most of Indiana and Kentucky that we should certainly be represented in large numbers. Interurban and train service to Cincinnati is excellent; and the roads are fine for driving, if you care to go by motor.

We promised to speak of the cost; it is only $2.00 for the lectures of the two days. The luncheon at 12:30 on November 12, is a dollar, and the banquet at 7 o'clock on November 13, is $2.50. Attendance at either of these meals is optional; you may hear the addresses which are given at the hours stated in the program if you happen to miss the luncheon or banquet. A single

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THE PEACE QUESTION

November 11 will always bring memories of that immense wave of Thanksgiving which swept like a tide around the world when the news came that the most devastating war of all time had come to an end. But our rejoicing is an empty thing, after all, if the terrible international catastrophe of war can be repeated. The possibility of such a calamity lurks, like a summer storm cloud, on the international horizon, sending, every now and then, a chill breath across the sunshine of our national prosperity.

The women of the world are wielding a constantly increasing power. It is for them to make an end of war for all time. Judge Allen's ideal of Law, Not War; the International Court; the League of Nations,—surely projects are not lacking for this endeavor, and it is possible to choose among them the one which seems most feasible to you and to work for its accomplishment. But which to choose, and what to do about it are questions that sometimes puzzle even those of us who are most eager to see the war cloud banished permanently.

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Armistice Day falls on Sunday this year. See that the ministers in your town, county and district know about the Institute. Request that they mention it in their sermons, and provide them with information about it, about the League's program with regard to Law, Not War and other peace questions. This is the time, of all days in the year, most suitable for the spreading of peace propaganda, for arousing a sentiment against war, and, incidentally, for showing your community something of the broader aims and ideals, the questions of nation-wide import, that interest the League of Women Voters and its members.

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The Tipton Times comments thus in announcing the formation of the Tipton League of Women Voters, which was organized at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Waugh on Friday afternoon, October 12. The women were inspired by a desire to take an active and effective part in government and politics, by allying themselves with a nationwide movement for the education and organization of women as voters.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Daniel Waugh; first vice-president, Mrs. G. G. Davis; second vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Meyers; third vice-president, Mrs. John A. Lebo; fourth vice-president, Mrs. M. W. Hobbs; secretaries, Mrs. Lulu Hardy and Mrs. Fred Oglebay; treasurer, Mrs. P. J. Pentecost.

Madison, Indiana, has completed the organization of a new League, which is now holding semimonthly meetings. At the September meeting the "Know Your County" program was used; Miss Carolyn Ford discussed the history of the county, Mrs. Henrietta Gabel told of the cooperation between Madison and neighboring communities, and Mrs. David L. Buchanan read a paper written by Miss Abbie Dean, giving the history of the first stone quarry of Jefferson County which was operated and owned by her father and brother and by Mr. Van Osdel. Mrs. Thomas Watlington will have charge of the next study program, which will take up the subject of Parliamentary Law.

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(From the article by Charles Phillips in the Woman Citizen *for October 20)*

. . . "Like everyone else who observes or inquires into the matter, I was surprised when I found what the women of Poland are doing. Here is a country where women have achieved a higher position and have held an ampler field for a longer time than any other I have heard of, *not even excepting our own America.* Complete equal suffrage is only one item. Eligibility to the highest office in the land is another—for a Polish woman could be elected to the Presidency of the Republic. And woman's "emancipation" in Poland has had nothing sudden about it, nor did it happen over night. The women of Poland have been public leaders for centuries. . . .

"The fireside war of the Polish woman, fought for generations to keep alive the Polish souls of her sons and daughters, was not confined to the hearthstone. She made her own home, it is true, a center for the culture of the community. . . . But she also went out into town and village, and into the cottage of the peasant, organizing clubs, circles, associations of every conceivable kind to promote the welfare of her sisters and their children. Her daughters grew up in an atmosphere of helpfulness. . . .

"The result of all this, when the crash of 1918 came, was inevitable; with freedom of political action regained, the women of Poland were ready for leadership in it. A glance at the women who sit today in the national legislature at Warsaw—there are seven of them, as well as five in the Warsaw municipal council—tells the story of the Polish woman in politics.

"To begin with, the first government of the Republic of Poland, the provisional government which stabilized the newly emancipated State after the armistice in 1918, owed its orderly foundation in good part to the women of the country. *They had already organized themselves into a national woman's league,* with some fifteen thousand active members, a league which later, under the leadership of Countess Sobanska, correlated all the work of all the women's associations in the entire Republic, and became a very powerful organization.

"This league in the beginning educated and made possible the enormous women's vote which, early in 1919, did much to establish the first elected government of the new Poland. But out of the first election there arose more than an emergency government. Women legislators as well as men also appeared, rising to their place not alone through the necessity of the moment, but by the merit of exceptional ability proven through long experience in social activity."

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There is much more that is interesting in Mr. Charles Phillips article, "Poland's Better Half," in the Woman Citizen for October 20, but space is lacking to quote the specific instances of feminine heroism, patriotic devotion, and pre-eminent mental achievement which the author presents. Poland, that oppressed and romantic country, has been a closed book to most of us; it will not long remain so, if such able and interested advocates as Mr. Phillips sing its praises.

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The November *Delineator* contains an article on "Sex Equality and Brass Tacks," written by Helen Ring Robinson, of Colorado, the first woman in the United States to be elected a State senator, and the first to cast an electoral vote for a presidential candidate. Out of her wide political experience Mrs. Robinson has presented "some thought-provoking questions for the woman voter," based on the theme that sex equality is not an abstraction to be granted by law, but "brass tacks" of actuality which must be evolved by a natural process of orderly growth.

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"Uncle Sam Needs a Wife," is the piquant title of an editorial by Ida Clyde Clarke in the November *Pictorial Review* on the stupidity shown in government management of finances. We can not entirely agree with her on all points—notably her condemnation of government experimentation with dirigibles, but we do find a heartening note of thrift which appeals to our practical feminine horror of extravagance.

"The Goose with the Golden Egg," an article by Genevieve Parkhurst on the comedy of American divorces made in France is also interesting.

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Do not fail to read "God Send a Leader of Women," in *Collier's* for October 27. Anna Steese Richardson makes an impassioned plea for a united womanhood determined to outlaw war and for a leader who will not be hampered by political bonds.

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Katherine Fullerton Gerould has an article in the October *Atlantic,* continuing the magazine's discussion of the question of divorce. "Government at the Crossroads," by Elmer Murphy, in the same number, will also repay reading.

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"Political Parties—Why?" in the *Woman Citizen* for November, asks embarrassing questions about political parties, and makes suggestions to the woman voter as to what she can do to clear up the situation. This is the second article in a series being furnished by Columbia University for publication in the *Woman Citizen;* the series is significant and well written. Schuyler C. Wallace is the author of the current article.

HAVE YOU READ 'EM
(Continued)

The Nation, always provocative, is worth reading even though it's only effect is to arouse in the reader a passion of dissenting argument. Villard's article on the League in the current number is keyed to a minor note. "White, Protestant, and Dry," the Washington letter by William Hard is decidedly entertaining.

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The Yale Review is always a window opening on the larger world of thought. League members will enjoy the article in the October number by Wilbur C. Abbott, professor of History in Harvard, interpreting from the historical standpoint President Harding's foreign policy and proposal for American entrance into the World Court. Agnes Repplier challenges American citizens with her question, "Are Americans a Timid People" in the same magazine. She accuses Americans of fearing to offend classes of their citizens, and says, "To dare to be unpopular in the best and noblest sense of a good and noble word is to hold fast to the principles which speeded the Mayflower to Plymouth Rock and Penn to the shores of the Delaware."

The Ladies' Home Journal for November contains articles of interest to League members.

Conditions prevailing in Canada, where the government controls the output of alcoholic beverages, and light wine and beer are freely imbibed, are described by A. B. Mcdonald, who was sent by the magazine to report on conditions there. The title of his article is, appropriately, "Whirlpools of Beer." In view of the attempts being made to have a law similar to that of Canada's substituted for the Eighteenth Amendment, League members will find Mr. Macdonald's article intensely interesting.

Complimentary to "Whirlpools of Beer," is "France---Wet Paradise," by Viola Irwin Williams. In this article, the author presents an intimate view of life in a picturesque Breton village---life as it is affected by the drink which casual visitors to France have declared "adds only to the zest and beauty of life, and to the health of the people." The effect of the conditions described on the children is given particular emphasis.

The League of Women Voters is mentioned as one of the organizations operating effectively for cleaner literature, in the editorial by Barton W. Currie, "What Children Are Reading Today," in the same issue of the Journal.

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The October Voter contained notices about a number of citizenship schools which are being arranged by the Leagues of other states in co-operation with the larger colleges and universities. But while we all realize the importance of these schools, many of us feel that we can not give up two or three days to such a matter, especially if we intend to go to the Tri State Conference.

It is for the Leagues which do not wish to devote two days, and yet which realize the need of such schools, and the popular appeal they make to all conscientious citizens, that the State League is offering to arrange one day Institutes of Government and Politics, with a program either for morning and afternoon, or for afternoon and evening, of a single day.

The Universities of the State are decidedly interested in the possibilities of such schools. They have generously offered to co-operate with the State League in arranging them, in your own town, and will furnish a speaker to make two addresses, either for morning and afternoon, or afternoon and evening programs. The League will also furnish a speaker, either an officer or a district chairman, who will make a talk, or conduct one or more round table discussions or forums.

Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins, your president, and Miss Sara Lauter, Chairman of the Efficiency in Government Committee, recommend strongly that the leagues hold these schools not later than January or February, to take the place of the meeting of the Legislature in stimulating interest of League members and others. With the co-operation of the State League and the State Universities a one-day institute may be arranged at such slight cost that any League can afford to put one on.

A specimen program is included here merely to show the possibilities of this kind of school. Programs may be varied to suit the tastes of the individual Leagues.

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When the industry wanted an attorney it came to Indiana for C. C. Pettijohn and when it wished an organizer to bring its constituent forces together it secured Will Hays of Indiana.

It seems fitting then that the constructive movement for obtaining good pictures started in a group of picture loving women of Indiana. The *Endorsers of Photoplays* form an organization of unselfish purpose, with a vision of the great possibilities in pictures and a desire to see only good come from them. For nine years we have studied the best means of obtaining good pictures and we submit here the results of these years of study. We have worked patiently and persistently, in spite of ridicule and criticism *advertising and promoting the good in motion pictures* until today we have the good will and respect of our exhibitors, who in turn inform the distributors of what they want and the distributors reach the producers.

Constructive work is always slow but today we are beginning to realize the vision that we have always had of the motion picture. We were the first to call for a *classification of pictures* in order to choose for special audiences. It is at our suggestion that neighborhood exhibitors are announcing their booking a month ahead and sending out cards so that their patrons may choose what they wish to see. We suggested that groups of patrons in the Parent Teachers Associations act as friendly advisers to the exhibitors, and today this is done in many cities and towns over the state.

The Test of a Good Picture.

Mr. James Quirk says that the best motion picture is the one that entertains the greatest number of people to the highest degree.

There can be no such thing as one set of rules to apply to all pictures. Every picture must be judged by itself. Each one of us is entitled to his opinion, but the deciding factor in the success of a picture is the verdict of the majority—public opinion. A picture cannot be great unless there is a great theme behind it; and a good picture must tell its story well.

Motion Picture Book Week.

Public taste regarding the pictures has changed. In the early years a film based on a famous book or costume play was a failure. Today libraries report that since Monte Cristo, The Three Musketeers, Peter Ibbetson and the Prisoner of Zenda have appeared on the screen they have had to buy additional copies of these books, so great has been the demand for them. So the screen has introduced many people to good books.

From all around the state inquiries have come to us about the observance of BOOK WEEK, November 11 to 17. We have on our list eighty films suitable for showing at that time. Ask your exhibitor to show some of these films during Book Week. *Write to us for our lists of* ENDORSED PICTURES.

Our work has the support of the Indiana State Parent Teachers Association, The Indianapolis Federation of Parent Teachers Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Jewish Council of Women, Local Council of Women, Public Library, Indianapolis School Board, Indiana University, American Legion, Indiana D. A. R., Indianapolis Newspapers, Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., Teachers College, Ministerial Union, Chamber of Commerce and the Community Chest.

We invite you all to join with us and work constructively to bring good pictures to your community.

The Indiana Photoplay Endorsers are grateful to the friends whose generosity gives us this page in The Voter so that we may reach all of the members of The League of Women Voters with our message.

—Advertisement.

WHAT OTHER STATE

The Massachusetts League has found its dolls decidedly effective in attracting attention, at county fairs and other expositions, to the different interests and aims of the League. "We are seven," say the dolls—"American Citizenship," in cap and gown; "Child Welfare," a chubby baby-boy in rompers; "Living Costs," a farmer lad with a wheelbarrow full of fresh vegetables; "Social Hygiene," a Red Cross nurse; "Women in Industry," in working clothes; "Woman in the Home," with a feather duster, and "Unification of Laws," in spectacles and a black robe. Children spot the dolls from afar, and tow in their mothers, who listen to League talks, and take home pamphlets about League work. Isn't there a suggestion here for some of the rest of us?

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The Waukesha County (Wisconsin) League is publishing a tiny folder, not much larger than a postal card, which reaches two thousand women in the county, and which bears the name of "The Arrow."

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The New York League is already urging its members to help to get out the vote by seeing that new voters take the literacy tests required and register.

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"In response to a request by the Springfield (Massachusetts) League of Women Voters, a special committee has been appointed by city officials to confer with a committee of the League to investigate the need of additional dates for registration. The League favors a plan providing for daily registration without adding to the city budget, pointing out that a board of registrars consisting of the City Clerk and two clerks now in his office would provide for a registrar always there, and would not require an additional salary. This is a sign of what women will do in government. When the people have needed added facilities, the old way has been to add a new person to the payroll. Women see that a better way when the service will not be injured, is to empower some one already employed in the city's service to add the secondary function and perform it."—Bulletin of the Massachusetts League.

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The Pennsylvania League is getting ready a clubhouse which will house the State Office and provide a place for League activities; four rooms on the second floor, to be named for four women political leaders will be available for sleeping rooms for overnight guests. Bonds bearing 6% interest are being sold to finance the building project. Quarters for the Philadelphia League, the Delaware and Montgomery County Leagues, an auditorium for public meetings, and a tea room for the inner woman will be attractive features of the new headquarters which will probably be open in time for the State Convention to be held on November 14.

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THE TRI-STATE INSTITUTE

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admission, for a single morning, afternoon or evening session is $.75.

For your convenience we have condensed the specific information about the Institute into a small space on page 11. Just clip out this little tag and stick it in your purse for ready reference. And once more, don't fail to attend the Institute. It is the biggest thing the League will do this year, and you can not afford to miss it.

International Co-operation to Prevent War

PRELIMARY PROGRAM

(Subject to Change)

NOVEMBER TWELVE.

11:00 to 12 Registration—Ball Room, Sinton Hotel.
12:30 Luncheon, Miss Agnes Hilton, President Cincinnati League, presiding.
Invocation, Rev. George A. Thayer.
Welcome for Cincinnati, Mrs. Simon Kuhn, Chairman Cincinnati Committee on International Co-operation to Prevent War.
Welcome for Ohio, Miss Juliette Sessions, President Ohio League of Women Voters.
Responses from Indiana and Kentucky.
Policy of League of Women Voters on International Co-operation to Prevent War, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Wm. E. Henderson, or Mrs. William G. Hibbard.
"A Mile of Signatures," Miss Elizabeth Hauser, Secretary National League of Women Voters.
Calendars—Mrs. Withrow.
2:30 Kentucky Representative presiding.
Invocation, Rabbi David Philipson.
European Conditions:
"The Reparations Tangle and Some Suggestions As To Its Unraveling," Rev. B. F. Lamb, Secretary Ohio Council of Churches.
"Impressions of Geneva," Mrs. Simon Kuhn.
"The Problem of World Organization," Mr. Robert Phillips, Professor, Political Science, Purdue University.
8:00 P. M. Miss Juliette Sessions, presiding.
Invocation, Archbishop H. Moeller.
South American Relations:
Address, His Excellency, Hon. J. Rafael Oreamuno, Minister from Costa Rica.
"A Century of the Monroe Doctrine," Dr. L. S. Rowe, Secretary Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.

NOVEMBER THIRTEEN

10:00 A. M. Mrs. Wm. E. Henderson, presiding.
War or Peace:
"The League of Nations, World Court, Outlawry of War," Frederick J. Libby, Executive Secretary, National Council for the Prevention of War.
"Woman's Contribution," Mrs. Raymond Brown.
Address, Rev. J. B. Ascham.
12:00 Round Table Luncheons, Mezzanine Floor, 75c, headed by Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Kuhn.
2:30 P. M. Indiana Representative presiding.
Invocation, Rev. F. L. Flinchbaugh.
"Internationalism, a Hope of the Future," Miss Emily R. Kneubuhl.
Address.
7:00 P. M. Mrs. Hibbard or Mrs. Henderson presiding. Banquet.
Invocation, Rev. Frank Nelson.
"America's Answer—An Appeal," Frederick J. Libby, Executive Secretary, National Council for the Prevention of War.
"Women and the International Situation," Mrs. Raymond Brown.
8:00 P. M. Address, Fridjof Nansen, explorer, leader in Russian relief, member Council of League of Nations.

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Of Woman Voter, published monthly at Indianapolis, Indiana, for October 1, 1923.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss.:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Alice Foster Mullins, President, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the publisher of the Woman Voter and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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A Few Thoughts on Woman and the Home

She it was who made that word "home" the most loved and loveable in all the language.

Nothing but an inherent fear that the home might suffer ever prompted a thinking man to oppose giving the vote to women.

Men had simply underestimated the wonderful capacity of womankind.

They did not realize that woman never reaches the limit of her ability to make life more livable.

Instead of deserting the home for politics, no sooner were women given the ballot than they got squarely behind the nation's Better Homes movement.

If the men of America will only let the women exercise their intuitive intelligence—completely—we will yet see the nation become as wonderful a home for all its inhabitants as the individual American woman's home is for her immediate family.

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NEWS OF THE BRANCH LEAGUES

The Ft. Wayne League is using the groups formed in its Better Yards Campaign as the basis for study clubs, to work in accordance with the suggestion made by Mrs. Rittenhouse on her recent trip to Indiana. Some of these groups will take up the "Know Your Town" and "Know Your Party" outlines; others will investigate local civic and social problems; and yet others will study phases of the Law, Not War work, the Sheppard Towner Bill and its application, and other League measures which have special interest for their members. The Ft. Wayne League, as a whole, will follow the program recommended in the September Voter.

On Thursday evening, October 4, the League entertained the Better Yards Committee, at the Chamber of Commerce Building. Close co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, which was perfected in the Better Yards campaign, will continue, as the League will be represented on the civic bureau of the Chamber.

New officers elected at a recent meeting to serve for the coming year are: Miss Flora Wilber, president; Mrs. Earl Peters, first vice-president; Miss Lora Walter, second vice-president; Miss Cecil Foley, third vice-president; Mrs. Theodora Koch, fourth vice-president; Miss Nora Shrewe, secretary, and Miss Agatha Diek, treasurer.

Twenty new members were added to the Princeton League of Women Voters at a meeting held on Tuesday, October 9, at the home of Mrs. Florence Strain in Princeton. Mrs. Carina C. Warrington addressed the League urging the establishment of a Juvenile Court and a probation officer for handling cases of juvenile delinquents.

The Aurora League held its October meeting on Monday, the 15th at the home of Mrs. Harry McMullen. A resume of the purposes of the League was read by Mrs. Thomas Cooper, and members were urged to bring guests in order to carry out the "double-up" idea for acquiring new members.

Mrs. Carina C. Warrington discussed the mother's pension bill at the dinner given by the Michigan City League of Women Voters on Monday, October 15. Mrs. J. G. Royce, director of the industrial division of the State Board of Health, will be the speaker at the November meeting.

The Clay City League was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Oscar Orman on October 5. Mrs. Maude Cummins and daughter and Mrs. Stephen Minton, of Indianapolis, were out-of-town guests.

More than 1200 cans of fruit, 476 glasses of jelly and 47 quarts of grape juice were donated by Adams county people in a drive conducted by the Decatur League of Women Voters for the benefit of the new Adams county Memorial Hospital.

Earlhurst, the home of Mrs. Charles B. and Mrs. T. A. Stuart, in Lafayette, was the scene of a picnic luncheon and double-up meeting on Wednesday, October 10. Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins talked on the problems and purposes of the League.

The Terre Haute League of Women Voters gave a luncheon Saturday, October 13, at the Central Christian Church, with an attendance of more than 120 women. Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins was the speaker, discussing the aims of the League. Mrs. Harry Dickey, the new president was in charge of the meeting; a musical program was given by Miss Marguerite Mills, violinist, and Miss Ruth Back, pianist. Mrs. Dickey plans to combine social and business meetings during the coming season.

Mrs. Isaac Born, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Chester Evans, of Bloomington, were the speakers at the opening luncheon of the Vincennes League of Women Voters at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday, October 9. They talked on "The Activities of the State League." Mrs. William A. Cullop, president of the Vincennes League, presided. Several guests were present from Bicknel, Sullivan and Washington, Indiana.

More than 150 women from Anderson, Elwood, Alexandria and Pendleton were present at the tea which opened the season of the Anderson League of Women Voters, and for which Mrs. I. E. May was hostess. Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins was the speaker, and was also the guest of Mrs. May at a luncheon at the Blue Triangle club house preceding the tea. Fifty members joined the League during the afternoon.

New officers elected by the Anderson League at a meeting on October 9 are: Miss Ranna Creson, president; Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Sansberry, and Dr. Etta Charles, vice presidents; Mrs. B. E. Shirley, secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Hughel, treasurer.

At the second meeting of the South Bend League of Women Voters, on October 1, the public market, which, owing to the city's remarkable growth needs better quarters, was the subject of discussion by Walter Erler, councilman at large, and R. R. Hawthorne, market manager. Mrs. Floyd Gaumer, Mrs. Guy McMichael, and Mrs. Forest G. Hay, with music and dramatic readings completed the program.

Observance of Guest Day, October 15, was featured with an address by Mrs. Mabel Dunlap Curry, of Terre Haute. Mrs. Curry, who is well known as a platform and chautauqua lecturer, chose for her subject, "Education, the Solvent," and with her magnetic personality and earnestness held the attention of her large audience to the last word.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, of Chicago, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters will address the South Bend League at a luncheon to be held December 3. Miss Lathrop, who is perhaps the best known child welfare worker in the United

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States, will speak on the national child labor bill and proposed amendment to the United States Constitution, as fostered by Senator McCormick, of Illinois.

The Evansville League is conducting a membership drive, under the direction of Mrs. George Baker, which will, it is hoped, double the membership by the middle of November. In accordance with the "Know Your Town" program which the League is following at its meetings, Richard Waller, an attorney of Evansville, spoke on the history and population of the city, at the session on October 15. Mrs. Philip Knell and Mrs. Leonora La Riviere were the musicians for the afternoon. The program committee for the year is: Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Sr., chairman, Mrs. Fred Van Orman, Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. E. A. Torrance, Mrs. Ed. Fehn, Mrs. Harry Joyce, Mrs. L. I. Brothers and Mrs. William S. Ehrich.

The next meeting of the League will be on November 12. Mrs. William S. Ehrich, chairman of International Co-operation to Prevent War, is planning to make it a Law Not War meeting.

Mrs. Howard Roosa entertained Unit No. 1 of the Ft. Wayne League at her home Thursday afternoon, October 4. She spoke on the purpose of the organization, and Miss Marie Wulkop, chairman of the unit, also addressed the meeting.

The Newburg League of Women Voters elected the following officers at a meeting on October 8: President, Mrs. Eldora M. Raleigh; first vice-president, Mrs. Dorcas Curtis; second vice-president, Mrs. Cynthia Hall; secretary, Mrs. Paul Willett; treasurer, Miss Lena Frank; custodian, Mrs. Aurilla Hopkins. The League is studying the amendments of the constitution.

Officers elected by the Jasper League at its September meeting are: Mrs. George Norman, president; Mrs. Homer Jones, vice-president; Miss Anna Hunter, secretary, and Miss Margaret A. Wilson, treasurer. Mrs. William A. Wilson was the hostess.

Mrs. Walter Greenough, president last year of the Indiana League of Women Voters, and Robert Phillips, professor of Poltical Science at Purdue University, were the speakers at the Tenth District Conference Monday afternoon and evening, October 15, at which Mrs. Ora Thompson Ross, of Rensselaer, district chairman, presided. Mrs. Greenough spoke on the League, Its Purposes and Its Accomplishments, at the afternoon meeting, which was followed by a dinner; Mr. Phillips discussed "Our International Relationships" at the evening session. The conference was held in the new Hotel Lembke at Valparaiso.

The Jefferson Township League celebrated its third anniversary with a tea at the home of Mrs. C. N. Teetor in Hagerstown, on Wednesday September 26. A birthday cake, bearing four candles, was a feature of the program, when the four presidents of the League told of the past and future of the organization. Five members from the Milton League, including the president, Mrs. Emma Beeson, were present.

The convention of the Sixth District of the Indiana League of Women Voters was held at Hagerstown on Saturday, October 20, under the direction of Mrs. Charles N. Teetor, district chairman. Mrs. Alice Foster Mullins, president of the State League, and L. A. Pittenger, representative from Delaware County, were the speakers. A luncheon, followed by a short business session, preceded the afternoon program.

Seventy-five women attended the opening luncheon of the season of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters at the Chamber of Commerce October 12. Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, president, outlined the plan of work for the coming year:

Following the luncheon Miss Mary B. Orvis, of the Indiana University Extension Division talked on her impressions of Europe, and Miss May Shipp talked on "The Williamstown Experiment." Mrs. E. L. Burnett, chairman of hospitality, had charge of the general arrangements, assisted by members of her committee. Mrs. George Finfrock and Mrs. Olive Belden Lewis had charge of the program.

Miss Esther Dunshee, a Chicago attorney and chairman of the National League of Women Voters Committee on Uniform Laws for Women and Children, was the speaker at the luncheon which began the year's work for the Elkhart League on October 16. Sixty-seven new members were enrolled at this meeting, which was attended by over one hundred women. Mrs. J. C. Boss, chairman of the political department of the league, which had charge of the program, introduced Miss Dunshee. Miss Roberty L. Stahr, general chairman of the program committee, read an outline of the year's program, which included addresses to be made by Dr. Paul Good of the University of Chicago, who will speak January 21, on "The Evolution of the Continent," and March 3, on "Industrial Japan."

The League will enter its new home at 307 West High street on January 7; Miss Mary Murphy of the Illinois Infant Welfare Association will be the speaker on that date, at the first meeting to be held in the new quarters.

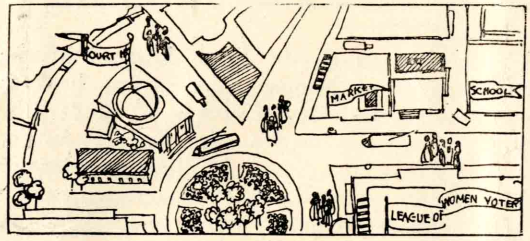
The Kokomo League of Women Voters met in called session September 11, to hear Representative George W. Freeman on "The Financial Unrest of the Country.' Mrs. Gause led the discussion which followed the address.

A letter by Miss Lappin, describing the purposes and aims of the League, was published in the Kokomo Dispatch during Constitution Week.

Four Ways To Know Your Town

By Organized Walks

For the adventurous



Find four friends who wish to know their town, too.

Read **Know Your Town** and decide where to go.

Plan weekly walks in different directions through the town.

"Sightsee" your town with curious eyes and open minds.

Look inside as well as outside.

Ask questions about things you do not understand.

By Pencil Games

For the stay-at-homes

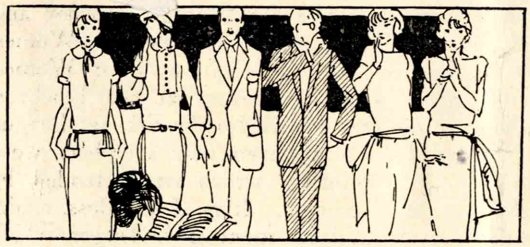
A Recipe.

Take one winter evening with the family at home. Stir them up with one set of questions from **Know Your Town.**

Use plenty of paper and pencil and allow time to warm up. Add general knowledge, one drop to each question.

By Spelling Down the Uninformed

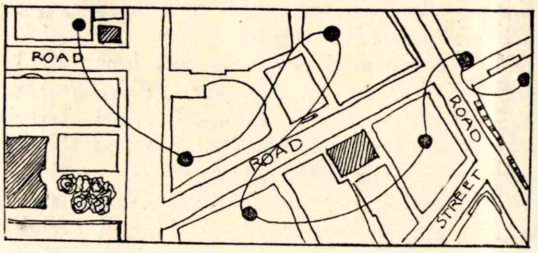
For the socially inclined



Mrs. Jones invited her friends to a **Know Your Town** "spelling-down." She lined them up around the room and gave them questions from **Know Your Town.** The Social Worker knew the jail but not the jury. The Doctor knew the free clinic but not the naturalization court. The Teacher knew the school but not the market. They all knew the tax rate! Mrs. Jones gave a prize to the person that "stood up longest."

By Neighborhood Study Groups

For the conscientious citizen



Appoint three women as leaders for each set of twenty questions in **Know Your Town.** In each precinct, organize neighborhood meetings of 15 women to study each set of questions under direction of leaders who go from group to group. Open series with joint dinner meeting of all groups; have wide publicity and features of competition.

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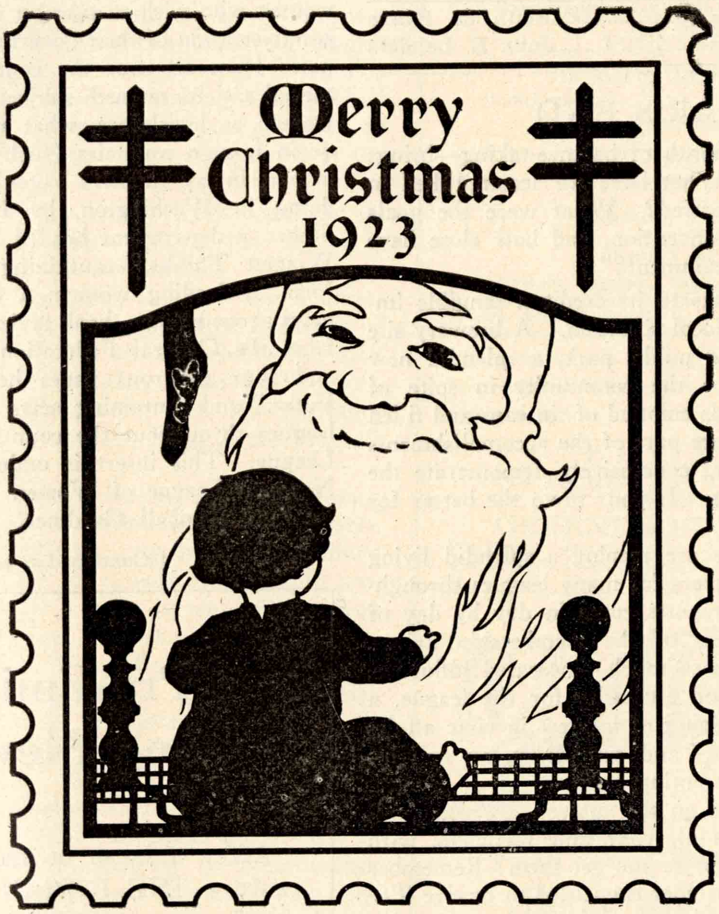

AND HELP the WORLD to BETTER HEALTH

Christmas Greetings

The season of Christmas is the season of love. As mothers we have planned with loving care the gifts that will make the children happy on that day. As women, we are, in some measure, the mothers of the world, and it is meet and fitting that we should think of the gifts of loving and conscientious service which we, as citizens, may make to all those who share with us the privileges and responsibilities of government. Men are often concerned with the abstract questions of justice and finance; it is for us, with our natural inclination toward the personal viewpoint, our instinctive emphasis on the humanitarian side of administration, to give a gentler and more practical aspect to the framing and enforcement of our laws.

At this time let us put away our enmities, our petty personal quarrels, which may stand in the way of effective co-operation, and the deeper animosities that have their roots in even so stern and ancient a virtue as patriotism. Let us remember the message that rang out among the stars,

> " . . . *And on earth, peace, good will to men*"

What comfort and what joy are in the thought that we may have our part in bringing to fruition that wish, dropped from rejoicing heavens upon a hushed and wondering earth two thousand years ago.

ALICE FOSTER MULLINS, President.

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YEAR'S END

December—the month of balance-taking—brings up the questions, "What have we accomplished in the year that has passed? What were the goals we set at the last convention, and how close have we come to their attainment?"

Many a league has to its credit a tangible improvement in some local situation. A brewery site reclaimed to make a public park, a splendid new schoolhouse won for the community in spite of opposition, back yards emptied of tin cans and filled with flowers, these are part of the accomplishments which concretely and conclusively demonstrate the worth of the leagues. Is your town the better for your living in it?

"Double-up" days are reaping a splendid living harvest of new members for many leagues throughout the state, and reports come in day by day of the mounting success of the membership drives. New members mean so much—increased influence, augmented power and authority for the league, a widening and quickening of interest in civic affairs and in political issues and candidates, an enlightened and intelligent voting body.

And while we are on the subject, are you sending in the names of all your new members, with their addresses, as fast as you get them? Remember that every League member is entitled to receive *The Woman Voter* monthly, and that the magazine cannot be sent out until we have the names and addresses on file here.

The Chinese have a peculiar custom of settling all debts at the end of the year, so that they may start with an absolutely clean slate on their New Year's Day. There are many reasons why we cannot follow this example completely, but it is well to look over our accounts at this time, and see how near we can come to being paid up. For a large paid-up membership means many delegates to convention in May—and already plans are afoot to make convention a strong magnet, and to insure a stimulating and interesting program.

So much for the past. But "tomorrow is a new day,—and the heavens are full of days." What do they hold for us?

First of all, as they should be foremost in our

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HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED?

Leagues throughout the United States are being urged to support *The Woman Citizen,* the only magazine of its kind published in this country,—the voice of the women who vote and who think. *The Woman Citizen* is an illustrated magazine which appears bi-monthly, and which contains articles, news items and editorials of vital interest to women who wish to take an intelligent part in the administration of their government. Pages of news notes from all over the country are followed by special articles on such subjects as practical politics, women as legislators, what women, or a woman, do in foreign countries (such as the article quoted in part in last month's Voter), a letter on what is doing in Washington, by Elizabeth K. Phelps-Stokes, a department headed "What the American Woman Thinks," containing articles in editorial form by leading women, a department of world news about women, book reviews, a column of notes from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and four generous pages headed "The Woman Voter," and containing news about local and state leagues throughout the country, and the National League. This insert is under the control of the National League of Women Voters, and is edited by Ruth Kimball Gardiner. It will soon contain

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CITIZENSHIP And THE COLLEGE Woman

MARY THORNTON,
President, Woman's Self-Government Association,
Indiana University.

At the national convention of the Woman's Self-Government Associations held in May at the University of Ohio, Columbus, a resolution was adopted to encourage American university women to become better citizens and to use their training and influence in their local communities. More than one hundred universities and colleges from all parts of the United States were represented at the convention.

The "citizenship idea" to be worked out on the Indiana University campus during this year is a direct outgrowth of the convention. Miss Marie Sangernebo of Indianapolis, a senior and a minor in political science, has been appointed chairman of a committee in charge of the citizenship activities to be conducted under the direction of the Woman's Self-Government Association, with the assistance of the acting dean of women, Mrs. Grace Philputt Young.

Embarking on the supposition that the women are not restricted as wholesome housekeepers, bounded by the wedding ring idea, the Indiana coeds have announced an extensive citizenship program. There will be a series of teas or receptions and two mass meetings. The program will be given with the co-operation of the Bloomington branch of the League of Women Voters. Prominent women will be invited to speak. An attempt is being made to secure Mrs. Kathleen Norris, the novelist, for the opening meeting. Mrs. Norris has spoken at a number of American universities on "The Woman Citizen." While the main object will be to awaken the women students to their future duties as citizens, and to their present voting obligations, we will also attempt to provide talks on topics of nation-wide interest.

The secret of having good attendance seems to be a very skillful scheme of publicity, using one theme through newspapers, posters, bill boards and announcements of all sorts. It is something that has to be popularized, and we think it is one of the most important phases of our program. Members of the faculty have said that the "citizenship" plan is one of the most valuable we have attempted.

A number of universities are ahead of Indiana the citizenship idea. At DePauw University, the President of W. S. G. A. appoints a Civic League chairman to arrange for mass meetings, which have been well attended.

Missouri has a Junior League of Women Voters. They sent a delegate to the national convention of the Senior League. Iowa State University also has such a League, and more than 100 coeds at-

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CITIZENSHIP and the College Woman

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tended the League convention at Des Moines last year. They had two women from the national board speak at their mass meetings.

Cornell has adopted the plan carried out by the University of Wisconsin Self-Government Association. The idea was to offer a course of approximately twenty-five lectures given by deans and professors of the different schools interested and connected with citizenship in agriculture, industrial relationship, press, library, public health, and conservation of natural resources. At Missouri such a course is compulsory for freshman men and women. Washington University, Missouri, has teas once a month where interesting women speak.

However, the ideal civic organization consists of men and women working together. Civic work is your work. There can be no national preparedness and efficiency without community preparedness and efficiency. But women should always be ready to distinguish between jack-in-the-box partisanship and the politics that is defined as the art of relating people justly to each other. The educated woman should always be competent to do this, and to assist other classes of voters to do it, too. She has all her powers at her command, and has, above all, the proper sense of proportion. Education should turn the amateur in the art of living into the professional.

Woman is traveling steadily toward the still distant goal of equality with men. As Heloise Edwina Hersey says, "No door is closed to us, except, perhaps, the door of the poorhouse."

GOOD NEWS

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Mrs. Vivian Wheatcraft of Whiteland to the place on the Republican State Committee left vacant by Miss Rockenbach's resignation. Mrs. Wheatcraft is a member of the Indianapolis League, and has long been a hearty supporter of both the state and local leagues. She is an effective and convincing speaker, competent in organization work, and a woman of great personal charm. It is reassuring to know that this important office will remain in the hands of one who will be a power for good, both for the League and for the citizens of Indiana.

WITH REGRET

The Board of Directors has accepted with sincere regret the resignations of Mrs. George J. Gabel of Madison, as Fourth District Chairman, Mrs. Maud Murray of Helmer as Twelfth District Chairman, and Miss Mae Helmer of Terre Haute, as Fifth District Chairman.

YEAR'S END

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thoughts from January on,—the primaries. Our duty is not only to make voters register, to get out the vote, and to see that it is an intelligent vote, but to exert every influence we have and can use toward placing men and women of high ideals and disinterested purpose on every ticket—most particularly women. But next month's *Voter* will be largely devoted to this question, so we need not emphasize it further at this time.

Citizenship schools, which will serve the double purpose of advertising and arousing interest in the leagues, and of broadening the education of league members and others in civic, political, and national issues, will be leading features of many league programs in January and February. With the co-operation of colleges, universities, and the state headquarters, any league can put on a one or two-day citizenship school, with the best of speakers, at slight expense.

Another project, of which we shall have more to say in a later issue, is the formation of study groups and forums, which is going forward rapidly in several of the local leagues. A number of outlines of different courses of study are being prepared for publication, and will be distributed on request. If your league wishes to form one or more study groups, and a course of study on some particular subject is desired, write to state headquarters; we will be glad to furnish you an outline on the subject you select.

With only a few heavy frosts behind us, and the first real snow of the winter not yet on the ground, May seems a long way off. But we must realize that it is nearer than it looks, and preparations for convention should have their place in our plans and thoughts.

The year is ended. The past is past. We cannot live it over. But the new year is ahead, and all its days are ours to do with as we like. Let us fill them with good deeds, well done.

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The Delineator for December contains a feature article on "Child Labor as a Menace to Health and Growth"; Dr. Owen R. Lovejoy, General Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee is the author. He presents appalling facts and draws inevitable and frightful conclusions in the unemotional and simple fashion of the medical man. Beginning with the somewhat surprising statement that child labor operates at greater extent in America than in any other so-called civilized country, he continues to discuss the question of child labor in its social significance, in its relation to education and to health, and concludes with an appeal to support the Federal Child Labor amendment, to work for improvement in the laws and their enforcement in each of our states, and to keep in touch with the National Committee on Child Labor in order to keep informed.

In this connection, Mrs. Templin, our Child Welfare chairman, announces that there is a package library on this question at state headquarters.

Ida Clyde Clarke, in her editorial "The Christmas Cry of the Children," stresses the same subject in the *Pictorial Review* for December. She makes a very earnest and moving plea, both for the children of our own country, and for the destitute babies of Europe.

"Will You Keep the Faith?" a feature article by Genevieve Parkhurst, in the same magazine, urges concentration upon the Federal Divorce Law and empowering amendment written by Mrs. Edward Franklin White of this city, and emphasizes the need of such a law to make conditions throughout the country uniform.

"The Immigration Peril," by Gino Speranza, in the November *World's Work,* takes, rather surprisingly, the extremely conservative stand on the question, "Are the Aliens Alienizing America?" Mr. Speranza contends that the Anglo-Saxon element must continue to predominate in this country if self-government is to be completely maintained. The arguments ends on this note: "The task and the call of us all—old stock and new—as I vision it, is to strive to keep America as it was and as I pray with all my mind and heart it may ever be."

"The Great Game of Politics" is evidently series of articles in the same publication. In this number, Frank R. Kent, tells how the practical politician works the political machine, describing "The Precinct Executive, who he is, what he does and how he does it." Illustrated with photographs and decidedly informative.

In the Good Citizenship Department of the December *Woman's Home Companion,* Anna Steese Richardson describes the gifts of bettered conditions given by groups of public-spirited women to their communities during recent years.

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WHAT other STATES are DOING

The New York League's Weekly News contains a clear description of the World Court, its formation, machinery, and relation to the United States. This is quoted from the address of Miss Emily Hickman, a member of the Wells College faculty, who was discussing the question at a County League Citizenship School.

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Problems of transit, water, gas, and judicial methods will be discussed at the Philadelphia County Convention this month.The Philadelphia League is conducting a series of classes on League organization, taking up such subjects as "Membership and Methods of Organization, Finances and Money Raising, Public Meetings and Public Speaking, The Use of Political Material and Publications." The courses will be given free to two members from each ward, to be chosen by the ward chairman, and will be open to all members of the State League upon payment of a small fee.

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Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is the second woman to receive the medal presented by the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs for achievements "beyond the call of duty." The medal is inscribed "To Carrie Chapman Catt, in grateful recognition of her steadfast efforts to secure the enfranchisement of the women of the world."

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The Springfield League has succeeded in putting over its measure for continuous registration of voters in Massachusetts,—an achievement which has won the enthusiastic praise and support of the press, and which makes it almost as easy to register for voting as to get a dog license.

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Mrs. Ann Webster, chairman of the Committee on Social Hygiene for the National League, has asked leagues everywhere to appoint committees to attend sessions of courts where cases affecting women and children are tried, and urges that the women chosen for these duties be unfamiliar with court procedure and existing practices, so that they may see everything with fresh vision, and express their opinions unhampered by a knowledge of and indifference towards formality and precedent.

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Mrs. Maude Wood Park, our president, spoke at the session of the National Pan-Hellenic Congress which was held in Boston during October.

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Co-operation of Motion Picture Exhibitors and the Public Library.

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Grown-Ups and Book Week.

The grown-ups were not forgotten during BOOK WEEK in Indianapolis. At the Circle Theatre, "The Spanish Dancer" was shown. This is a film based on the old story of "Don Caesar de Bazan," a romance of old Spain. It showed Pola Negri at her best. At The Ohio, S. M. Hutchison's novel "If Winter Comes" drew large audiences, proving that when a good picture is shown it will be well patronized.

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NEWS of the BRANCH LEAGUES

Mrs. Charles N. Teetor of Hagerstown was reelected chairman of the Sixth District League of Women Voters, at the annual convention held on October 20 in Hagerstown, and attended by seventy-four delegates. Mrs. Thomas Henry Mullins, state president; Mrs. Christian Eby, of Connersville, second vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl of Muncie, chairman of International Co-operation to Prevent War; L. A. Pittenger of Muncie and James M. Knapp of Hagerstown, members of the state legislature, were the speakers.

The Peru League held its first meeting of the year on November 13. "Law, Not War" seals were used as favors at the supper. E. P. Kling of Peru was the speaker. Officers elected following the meeting were: Mrs. Leroy Arnold, president; Mrs. R. E. Edwards, first vice president; Mrs. D. M. Coppock, second vice president; Mrs. A. E. Cathcart, third vice president; Mrs. Edwin Miller, fourth vice president; Mrs. Turner Newman, secretary; Miss Hester Wood, executive secretary; Mrs. Arthur Cline, treasurer. The membership of the Peru League has nearly doubled during the year.

The Columbus League held its first meeting on October 19, deciding at that time to follow the "Know Your Town" course of study, and to have reviews of the magazine, *"The Woman Citizen,"* read at each session. An open meeting is planned for November 19, when a speaker will address the League and guests on the "Importance of Education on the Constitution."

At the meeting of the Dearborn County League the following officers were elected: Mrs. Thomas J. Ewing, president; Miss Abigail J. Holman, vice president; Mrs. Harry R. McMullen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mae A. Whiting, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles M. Olcott, treasurer.

The Lowell League held its first meeting on Wednesday, October 31, electing the following officers: Mrs. Starr Brownell, president, Mrs. Maude Belshaw, secretary, and Mrs. Gwynneth Brownell, treasurer.

Dr. J. G. Royce of Indianapolis gave an illustrated lecture on "Sex Hygiene" at the meeting of the Michigan City League of Women Voters, November 20. At a recent meeting the board of directors determined to see that the American flag is placed at each polling place in the city on election days.

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NEWS OF THE BRANCH LEAGUES

Mrs. Harry Arnold was the hostess for the luncheon given by the Delphi League of Women Voters on November 1. Mrs. Mullins was the guest of honor.

The Evansville League had for its speaker at the November luncheon, Miss Amy Woods of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Women's League for Peace and Freedom. Mrs. William S. Ehrich, chairman of International Co-operation for the Evansville League, who arranged the meeting, spoke on "Law, Not War," before the local Service Star Legion, on the 13th. Mrs. Ehrich is arranging for a series of group meetings for study and discussion. The December meeting of the League will take up the subject of "Courts and Juries in Evansville," and will be under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Brothers. Evansville has also doubled its membership since convention.

On Friday, October 26, Mrs. Curtis Scholl was the hostess for the meeting of the Fairview township division of the Fayette County League. Mrs. W. S. Saxon, president, Mrs. Elsie Ruff, Mrs. Bessie Britt, Mrs. Hugh Beaver, Mrs. L. Tingly, and Mrs. Christian Eby of Connersville were speakers.

Portland newspapers are co-operating with the Portland League of Women Voters in its plan to study the "Know Your Town" and "Know Your County" questions, by publishing the set of questions to be studied before each meeting. This is being done at the request of the president, Mrs. Wheeler Ashcraft.

The South Bend League led a number of other local organizations in drafting and passing a set of resolutions regarding the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, and urging vaudeville, theater, and moving picture managers, editors and public officials to eliminate jokes on the subject from programs and publications under their control. The twelve organizations signing the resolutions are pledged to a campaign to co-operate in this movement. Mrs. L. B. Boyd, secretary of the foreign-born department of the South Bend Y. M. C. A., addressed the League at its meeting November 5 on the "Readjustment of the Immigrant." Miss Carrie Ryan, of the World's Purity Federation, spoke on "The Importance of Social Purity," and readings were given by Mrs. J. S. McCowan. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. E. Martin, chairman of the citizenship department of the South Bend League.

The Tipton League, which just completed organization last month, is already taking an active interest in civic affairs. The local papers report appointment of a committee by the league to make recommendations about a proposition to provide additional parking space at the expense of sidewalks about the court house square. The example of the League is being followed by other women's organizations, and the Tipton city council seems to be in for a lively session in consequence. Mrs. Alice Waugh, president, discussed the purposes of the League of Women Voters at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church. Mrs. G. G. Davis aroused interest at a recent meeting of the League by her talk on the Constitution. She will conduct discussions on the same subject at later meetings of the League.

The first discussion group to be organized by the Indianapolis League of Women Voters has as its leader, Miss Alma Sickler. The group has held two meetings; the general subject under consideration is "The Primary contrasted with the Convention System." Political parties were discussed at the first meeting, and the purpose of a nominating system at the second.

Valparaiso celebrated Armistice Day on Monday, November 12, with a large and elaborate parade in the afternoon, followed by a mass meeting in Memorial Hall, at which a program of addresses was given under the auspices of the Valparaiso League of Women Voters. The three phases of the peace question were discussed by the speakers. Mrs. C. W. Boucher spoke on "The Outlawry of War;" M. J. Bowman discussed "The World Court," and Professor C. S. Hoover took for his subject "The League of Nations."

Mrs. Thomas H. Mullins was the speaker at a meeting of the Frankfort League on Friday, November 17. She urged the placing of a woman or women on the school board, and the appointment of women as probation officers in connection with the courts which try women and girl offenders.

Mrs. W. A. Cullop was the hostess for the meeting of the Vincennes League of Women Voters on November 13. Arthur A. Clark spoke on the necessity of aligning oneself with one of the two large political parties, and Mrs. Cullop explained the policies and methods of the League.

To take the woman purely as a voter and fit her for her task—this is the aim of the League of Women Voters.